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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Here Are Some Pointers
for Getting
Your Summer Beauty Sleep

By Alicia Hart

Are you getting your beauty sleep these hot nights?

Well, one of the best ways to relax so thoroughly that you'll sleep in spite of heat is to take a nice, warm bath before retiring. I know it sounds all wrong, a warm bath. But you'll be much cooler afterward. If you are made of staunch stuff, take a cooler shower after the bath, but not a cold one. Cold ones wake you up. You don't want that, just before you retire.

Bathing your wrists, forehead and the back of your neck with cologne is a restful thing, if you are too hot and tired to sleep.

Relaxing is the real secret to beauty sleep. Lie perfectly flat, arms down at sides. Breathe in through your nose, as deeply as you possibly can. One way to insure breathing is to visualize your back as a hot water bag with just a little water in it, which of course is at the bottom. Try to force the breath clear down to where you visualize the water as being. Breathe when you breathe out, slowly, making as much noise as possible. Sigh, and complain as you do it. Just groan a little and sigh again and again. All this helps to relax you completely.

An electric fan turned directly on you is bad. But one directed so it will stir the air a bit in the room, without hitting you, is fine. Also, the flatter your bed the better. Deep, very soft mattresses are too hot for the summer.

Brushing your hair up from your head sometimes helps induce sleep. And a cold washrag, wrung out of water, placed over your eyes and temples will help.



Singers should be made to practice what they preach.

SMART FOR SPORTS

Here Are Two Sure Winners in Fashion Game



The sailor collar is new this summer for sports things. So is the three-quarters length swaggar coat.

It is a smart trick to combine them, as is done in a blue and white costume (left). The swaggar coat, with its white-outlined sailor collar and white stars, is worn over a simple white crepe frock with a drawn-work yoke, stitched in blue.

Rough surfaced white silk crepe fashions this sports suit (right), also excellent for nautical purposes, and striped handkerchiefs linen, in red, blue and white, make the long tunic blouse which has a sailor collar which ends in a blue bow in front. There is a pleated ruffle edging the sailor collar, giving a certain softness to the striped effect. And the linen belt to the tunic has the same blue for the buckle that ties the bow under the chin.

YOUR CHILDREN

Consult Your Doctor on
Problems of
Baby's Health in Summer

By Olive Roberts Barton

Babies and summer are almost synonymous in a mother's mind. Synonymous with trouble too. We might even call it the great national complex, because if there is no actual illness scarcely a mother lives who deep in her heart, doesn't anticipate it.

If a baby goes half the summer without being ill, she is almost certain to say to herself, "It will come now! Surely I couldn't be so lucky as to go through the next three months without Baby Bett having one sick day!"

But it is all wrong. With babies as with anything else worry beforehand is useless. Besides it uses an energy that may well be directed elsewhere.

Illness is No Matter of Luck. I am not telling a mother that cheerful thoughts alone will keep her baby safe and well. But I do insist that if she is alert and takes precautions against illness there is no more reason for her baby to be sick in the hot months than in the cold.

She must make up her mind that her baby is not going to be ill, and then set a plan and stick

to it. No magic will do it—no element of luck.

Every mother should have a good doctor.

Guesswork is Hazardous

When I say "have a doctor" I don't mean every day—unless of course the baby does get sick or is not doing well. I mean that he should direct the baby's feeding and change the formula when necessary. He should get reports of weight and general condition regularly and should see the baby once or twice a month.

Let me emphasize in this first article on baby care that to work under the doctor's directions is cheaper than to guess and to make mistakes. To let the baby run into an illness and then have the doctor try to undo what we have done after days of worry and a real bill that we may have avoided is never economy.

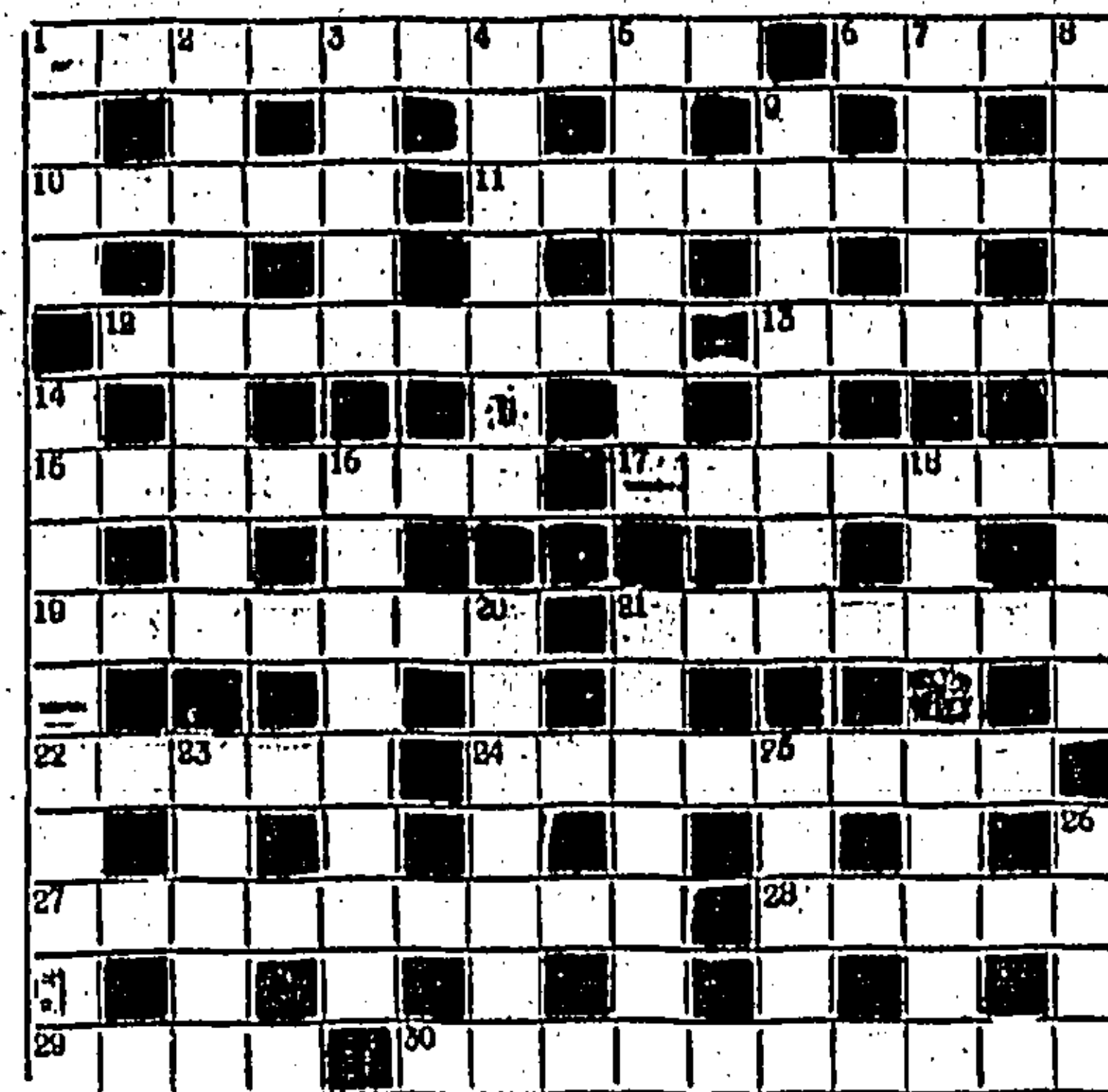
One matter that I think specially in need of emphasizing is this. Never take advice from a friend or neighbour.

Babies Are Individual

Although the general care of all babies is pretty much the same when it comes to foods and individual needs the food that made their babies fat and well may kill yours. Babies are like grown-ups in this. The well-known saying that "what is one man's meat may be another man's poison" is true of babies.

After weaning all feeding should be done under professional advice. Guesswork is dangerous.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Although prematurely developed, the Company, to put it shortly, is in a highly esteemed position.
- 6 Must change it for a spot.
- 10 "Always merry and bright," for instance.
- 11 The word which a lexicographer might use to describe a thorough mess-up.
- 12 Crossed by Napoleon on the retreat from Moscow.
- 13 Hemp's competitor.
- 15 Eminence of hymenopterous origin.
- 17 Developed.
- 19 Burdened with the suggestion that the egg lacked freshness.
- 21 Shakespearean tippler.
- 22 Put in technical jargon—a constituent of the atmosphere.
- 24 The man who does always say more than is necessary.
- 27 To find out of the way trifles just apply your boot to some thickets.
- 28 The height of the steps is not likely to bother an early one.
- 29 A great handicap for York.
- 30 These are set forth in the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Down

- 1 March with circumstance.
- 2 Tread toes the wrong way to be fined.
- 3 Breezy invocation to a waistbelt.
- 4 At the outset you'll find the tail.

attached wrongly.

- 6 Offence—apparently of a shady character.
- 7 You seldom see the creatures.
- 8 Cave-man; the genuine article.
- 9 Irishmen who will go before long in a steamer.
- 14 Decidedly out of repair.
- 16 Send lies out of sheer indolence.
- 18 Pair doves (anag.).
- 20 Reduce the sailor.
- 21 Naturally rest at the end of the passage.
- 23 There's a suggestion of repetition about this lizard.
- 25 The work of a mitre.
- 26 Vessels filled by the Navy.

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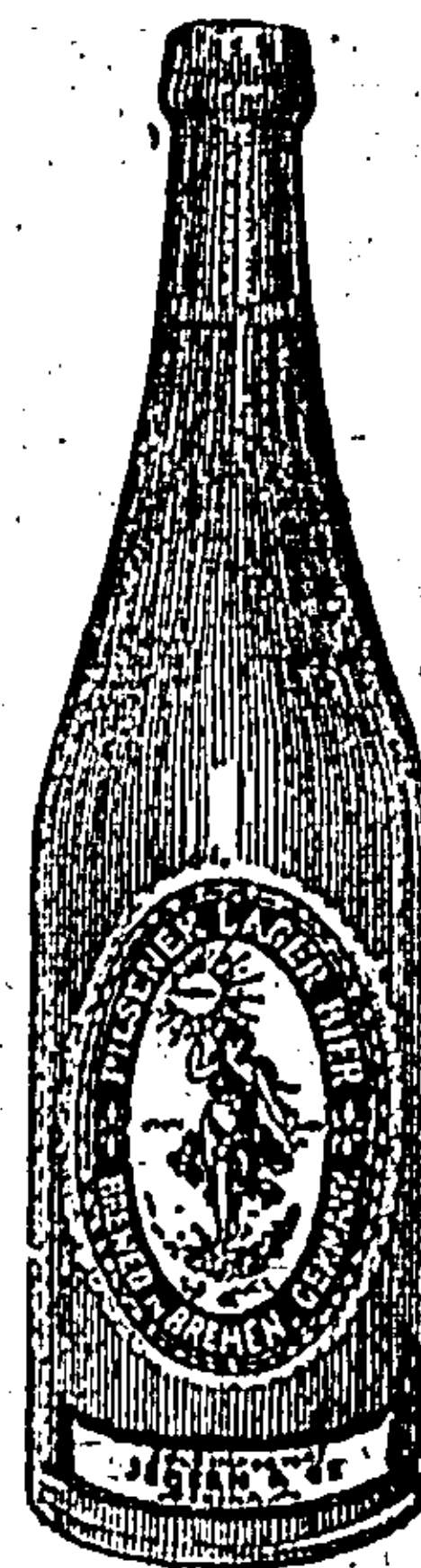
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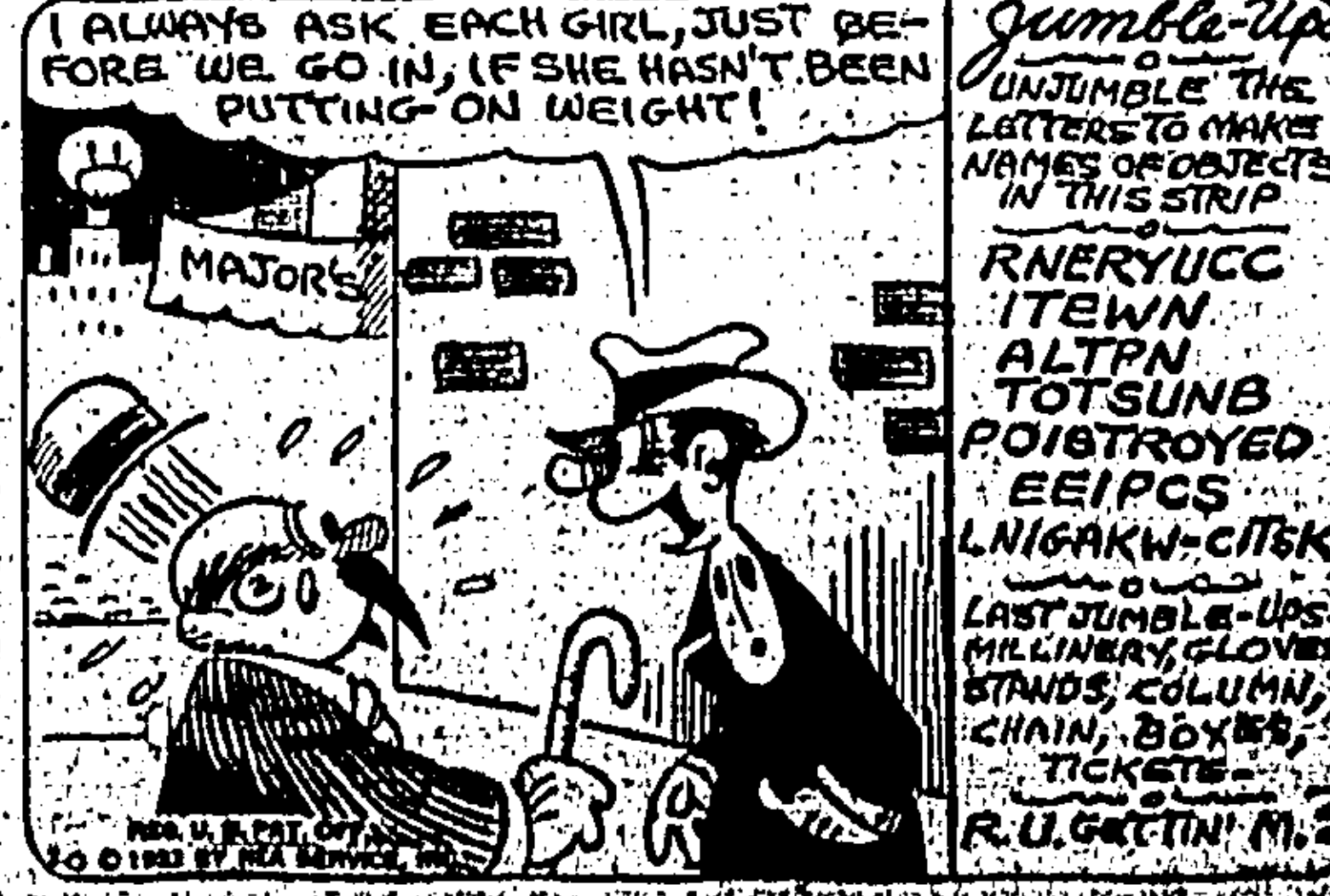
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RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

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Yesterday we left Rasputin just as his servant announced the arrival of Prince Paul at the monk's flat. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER TWELVE

Rasputin stood in the dimly lit kitchen of his flat facing the door, an oil lamp on the table before him throwing a little pool of light and great swelling shadows. Within the embrace of these shadows, two men crouched by the wall against the door. Rasputin looked at them, studied their arrangements for his safety.

"Hoy, you on the right," he grumbled, "move back. You can be seen."

Suddenly the guard edged over into a deeper shadow. On the stairs they could hear the rapid beat of Prince Chegodieff's feet.

Rasputin opened the door. He took the lamp from the table and held it so that it lighted the gloomy stairway, damp and foul with badly set plaster.

"Can you see all right?" he called down with great cordiality. There was a grunt in reply.

"Look out for that broken step," Rasputin cautioned. "Every time I get a nose full of vodka I go head over heels on that step."

"Do you?" Paul asked coldly. "Look at my elbow from last night," Rasputin said.

"I'm not interested in your anatomy," Paul replied.

Rasputin set the lamp down on the table and stood before him so that his own shadow would hide the two men crouched by the doorway.

With a peasant's craftiness, he changed his manner on perceiving Paul's extremely hostile tone.

"Well, you must be interested in something to honour my humble home in this way," he said.

"My business is quickly over. Some time ago, I told you about progress, you remember?"

"Murder?" Rasputin asked, and then laughed. "Progress," Paul repeated and drew from his pocket a heavy service revolver.

For the flicker of a second, Rasputin looked at the ugly muzzle

of the weapon, then up into Paul's determined eyes. Then he shouted out:

"Ivan! Dimitri! Stephen!"

The door burst open and a secret service officer flung himself into the room. From the dark corners where they had been hiding the two guards threw themselves on Paul. Before they could grapple with him, he fired twice, point blank at the monk. The guards seized him. He stood quietly, staring at Rasputin, who had fallen back a step, but was laughing heartily. He could not have missed at that range. And yet, to his amazement, neither of the two heavy slugs that he had fired seemed to have had any effect whatsoever. Outside in the hall he could hear the hysterical outcries of women, commotion.

Evidently the two shots had been heard. There was a pounding on the door. Sebastian, whom Prince Paul had recognized as one of the Tsar's secret service guards, looked the door. The two other guards seized Prince Paul by the arms. He shook himself free.

"Do you know who I am? Let go of me."

They fell back a step. One of them, a burly rascal with a fur cap pulled down over a pair of sullen eyes, explained:

"We've been detailed by the Empress. Your Highness."

Rasputin paused in his laughter to add:

"That's my bodyguard since the other day."

The other guard, slighter of build, and with more intelligence in his eyes, reached forward and took the revolver from Paul's hand, murmuring, "If you please, Your Highness."

Paul, still amazed at Rasputin's miraculous escape and wondering by what trickery it had been achieved, allowed the man to take the weapon from his hand.

The Prince and the monk stood staring at each other for a moment, Rasputin grinning triumphantly. Then a side door to the kitchen was opened and Dunia came in, breathless with excitement. Behind her

a group of Rasputin's disciples and petitioners jammed the doorway. There was a jabber of excited conversation, shouts of "What has happened?" Then the guards pushed them back and shut the door.

"Grisha—I heard shooting. What happened?" Dunia asked.

"The Prince Chegodieff tried to kill me. But there is a power that watches over me—a power stronger than any bullet. Even Prince Chegodieff knows that now."

Dunia hurried herself savagely at Prince Paul. The two men who had held him fended her off.

"Who raised his hand against the Anointed One?" she screamed. "I'll tear his eyes out."

Paul looked contemptuously at her and then at Rasputin, and turned toward the doorway. Immediately the secret service man who had been set to guard Rasputin stepped forward to block the way.

"Stand back," Paul said to him. "Any time that you want me I will be at my quarters in the barracks of the Chevalier Guard."

The man nodded and let him pass by. At the head of the stairs he turned and faced Rasputin.

"Next time," he said coldly, "I shall fire at your head."

Rasputin merely laughed. As he left, Rasputin's disciples poured into the room. News of the attempted assassination had been given to them by Dunia.

"Assassin! Murderer!" they were shouting. "Come back here and see what happens!"

Paul went calmly down the stairs. Rasputin, putting on an air of intense piety, stretched forward his hands to calm his people.

"Never mind him," he said in the tone of one forgiving his enemies. "A miracle has happened. Let us be grateful for a miracle."

The disciples struggled back into the dining room. One voice was upraised in a hymn, and soon other voices joined in. Soon the sound of "Hallelujah!" was echoing through the apartment. Rasputin grinned, shut the door, bolted it, and turned to Dunia.

It was with an air of concern that he addressed her.

"Dunia, help me off with this coat."

She helped him off with the long caftan. Beneath it was an armour plate vest. In the thick steel over

the heart was a deep dent. "Are you hurt?" Dunia asked anxiously.

"Not a scratch," he said, and then added, grinning: "But this was a good idea—eh, Dunia."

Rasputin took off the heavy vest and put it carefully away in the cupboard.

"I am afraid, Grisha," the old servant woman said. "These aristocrats are the very devil—they're not afraid of anything."

"Leave them to me, Dunia, leave them to me," the monk said confidentially.

"But they will do you harm, Grisha. Why not leave them now, and go back to Tobolsk? You can make a good living there without any risk, Grisha."

He laughed. "Now? Listen, Dunia, nothing can harm me now. Why, I have Russia like this—in the palm of my hand."

"But this Prince Chegodieff," Dunia argued, "he frightens me."

Rasputin knitted his dark brows together. Chegodieff was sincere, loyal, and therefore dangerous.

"Yes," he agreed, "I'll have to get rid of that man."

"Now?" Dunia questioned eagerly, turning toward the window from which she could see Paul climbing into his motor car.

"No. Not now," Rasputin told her. "One thing at a time. Where is the girl?"

"The Lady Natasha?"

He nodded. "You locked her in, Grisha. She is still there."

Rasputin grinned. In the room where Rasputin had left her when Dunia had come to announce Prince Paul's arrival, Natasha was pacing nervously to and fro. Her sable coat still lay on the chair where she had flung it. She had heard the shots and the

general babble and had guessed rightly that it was Paul who had come in a rash attempt to kill Rasputin. Whether he had succeeded or not, she knew that he would have to face grave consequences. These fears for Paul far outweighed any fears that she may have had for Rasputin's safety. When she had attempted to go out and see what had happened, she had found the door locked. Now she paced back and forth in an agony of suspense. It seemed to her that her heart stopped beating when she heard the sound of a key turning in the lock.

To her amazement, Rasputin's grinning head came through the doorway. Involuntarily, she moved forward to greet him.

"Paul?" she asked.

He nodded. "He tried to shoot me, but God performed a miracle."

"Praise be to God," she said devoutly. "And Paul? What about Paul?"

With an evil grin and extended arms, Rasputin sidled up to her. Before she could protest, he had thrown his arms about her. His eyes leered down at her soft beauty. There was no mistaking the brutal lust and undisciplined passion in his gaze. She shuddered and tried to draw away. One hairy paw clutched at her mouth, preventing outcry.

"Paul?" he whispered to her. "Paul? We—you and I—are going to punish Paul."

Disregarding her frantic struggles, he lifted her up from her feet and carried her, kicking and clawing, to the couch.

What will be the outcome of this sinister outrage? Will Natasha tell the Empress? Read to-morrow's instalment.

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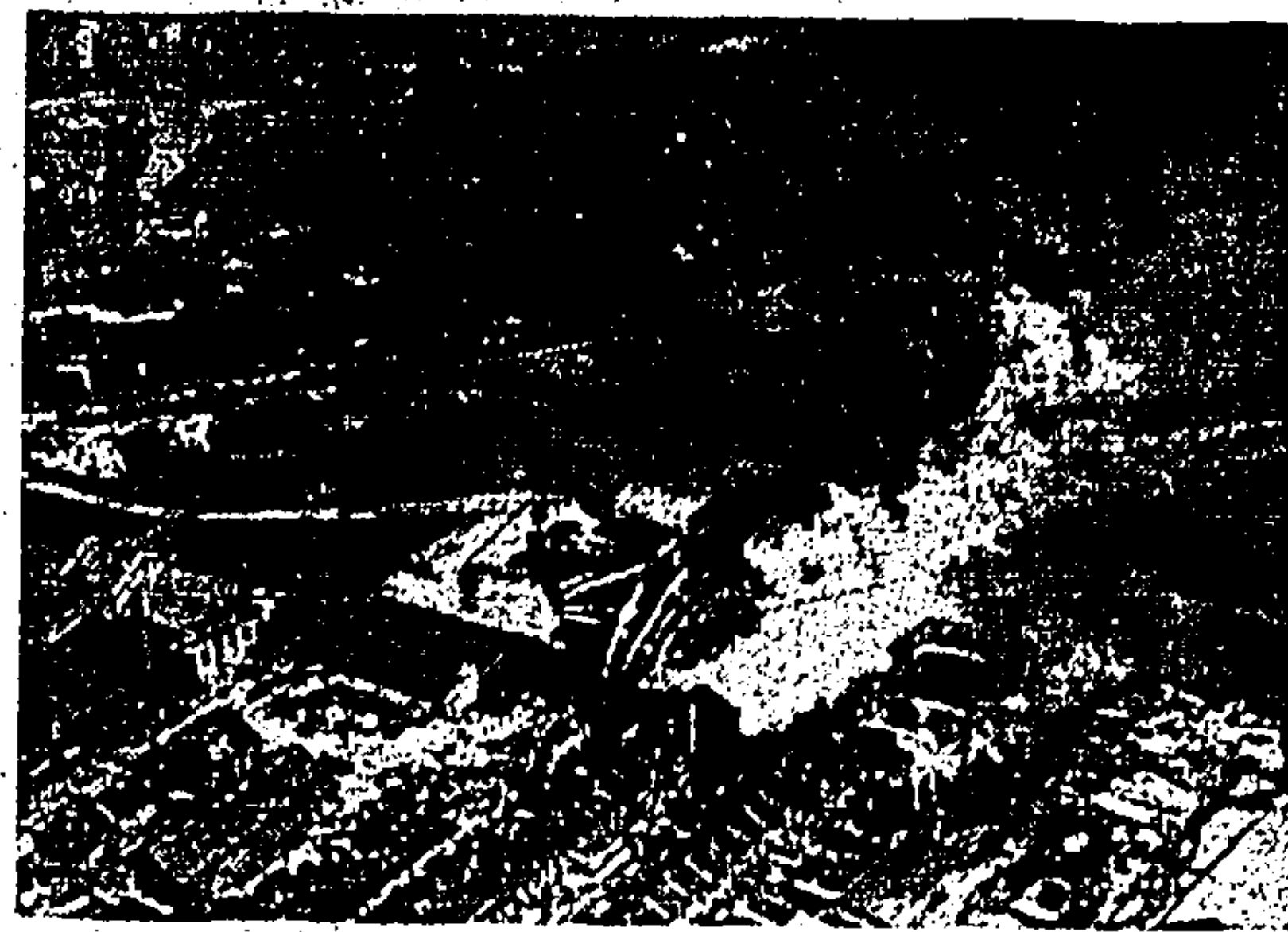
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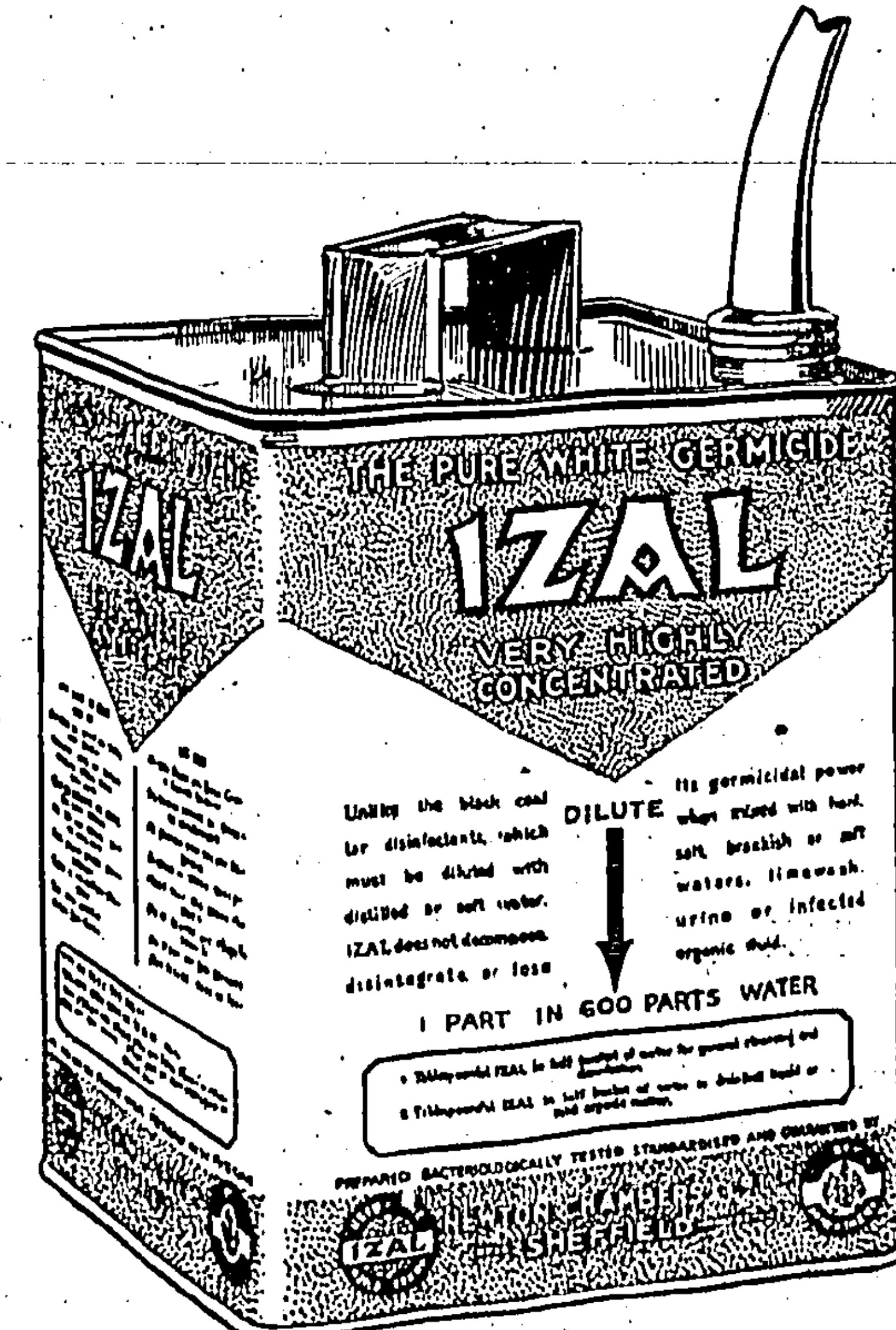
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Der A Wings, \$21 n.
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Sincere, \$13.40 a.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$180 n.

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Amusements, \$11 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77% n.
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MARCONI'S NEW EXPERIMENTS

MINIATURE WAVE LENGTHS

RADIO PHONE TEST

Marchese Marconi, accompanied by his wife, has left Italy in his yacht Elettra to continue experiment in the transmission and reception of micro-waves—wireless waves less than a metre in length.

Until his experiments last summer, it was supposed that these micro-waves were restricted to optical range, and that they would not pass through obstacles such as mountains, did not follow the curvature of the earth, and were not reflected.

The first experiments were carried out between two points 11 miles apart. Then the range was increased to 28 miles. Marchese Marconi equipped Elettra with micro-wave gear, and, steaming in the Mediterranean, sent and received micro-wave signals from the Marconi station at Rocca di Papa, near Rome, a distance of 168 miles.

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This proved that the range of the waves was not restricted, and led him to believe that the micro-wave has a greater utility than was at first thought. The new experiments between the Elettra and the experimental stations at Santa Margherita Ligure and Rocca di Papa are planned to demonstrate its practical possibilities for wireless telephone and telegraph services.

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RACE PROGRAMME.

Subscription Griffin Challenge Cup.

NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

The full programme for the Ninth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the first meeting after the summer holidays at Happy Valley, fixed for September 23, has been issued by the Jockey Club, and is as follows:

1.—2.00 p.m.—Big Wave Bay Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this season, that have won less than \$2,000 in stakes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap.—(First Section)—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1933. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3 p.m.—Corroboree Handicap.—Winner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1933. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap.—Winner \$560. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" Classes. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

5.—4 p.m.—The Subscription Griffin Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the name owner or owners.

Winner to receive \$600 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Picnic Day Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Weight 150 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1933. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

7.—5 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap.—(Second Section)—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1933. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

9.—6 p.m.—Clear Water Bay Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this Club, that arrived in Hongkong on 2nd January, 1933. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, September 14.



Women are divided on the divided side.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Taichow	August 16.
Shanghai	Yingchow	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Straits	Nagato Maru	August 17.
Shanghai	Shantung	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Torukuni Maru	August 17.
Amoy	Tilawa	August 17.
Shanghai	Bangalore	August 18.
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Straits	Bengal Maru	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 21.
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Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	August 21.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed. Aug. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed. Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Ou Chao	Wed. Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed. Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed. Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed. Aug. 16, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs. Aug. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Thurs. Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs. Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Thurs. Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Thurs. Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Yingchow	Fri. Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 14th September)	Torukuni Maru	Fri. Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Reg. Aug. 18, 10 a.m.	Reg. Aug. 18, 12.45 p.m.	
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Bangkok via Swatow	Mulman	Fri. Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hing	Fri. Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru	Fri. Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri. Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Bangalore	Fri. Aug. 18.
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LEAPS INTO HARBOUR.

CHINESE WOMAN SAVED BY FERRY BOAT

A Chinese woman who jumped overboard from the Yaumati ferry last night and was given up for lost, was rescued by the ferry bound in the opposite direction to the one she jumped from, and taken to hospital in a serious condition.

The ferry left the pier at 8 and when midway across a woman jumped overboard. The ferry was stopped and turned, and search was carried on for a considerable time. No trace of her was found, however, and the ferry was continuing her course when the sister ferry approached from the other side and immediately sighted the body. The woman was hauled out of the water in an unconscious condition.

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- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.

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JAPAN WAR PLOT

WHOLESALE MURDER CONTEMPLATED

Tokyo, Aug. 15.
The assassination of the American Ambassador and an unnamed American consul, the assassination of General Ugaki and several admirals, and an air raid on Tokyo by naval machines, was seriously considered by the plotters. It was revealed at to-day's continuation of the court martial of the young Japanese naval officers implicated in last year's outrages, which included the murder of the Prime Minister.

By the assassination of the American Ambassador, the plotters hoped to precipitate a Japan-America war, thereby strengthening the hands of the reactionaries after the removal of the Liberal elements in the army and navy.

The air raid was intended to create a panic in the nation's capital, necessitating the establishment of martial law which would lead to the establishment of military government and "national restoration."—*Reuter.*

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES

MONEY LENDER GETS \$2,513

After four days, the hearing of an Indian money lender's claim for \$25,000 general damages and other special damages against a compatriot for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment concluded before Chief Justice Wood at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The jury awarded plaintiff \$2,000 general damages and \$513 special damages and ordered defendant to pay the costs of the trial.

SOVIETS HUMBLLED.

RUSSIAN FARMERS WIN THEIR OWN COWS

Moscow, Aug. 15.
Members of collective farms henceforth will be able to own their cows, following a decree signed by Stalin and Molotov to-day, assigning 35,000,000 roubles for supplying 1,000,000 head of cattle to farmers.

This represents a concession to collective farmers who, disgruntled by forced collectivism, slaughtered and ate their own cows rather than give them to the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE TROOPS AT DOLONOR.

CHINA ASKS FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL

Peking, Aug. 15.
The Peking Military Council is requesting the immediate withdrawal of Manchukuo and Japanese troops from Dolonor.

It was officially stated to-day that a letter had been despatched to Colonel Shibayama, Japanese military attaché, pointing out that Feng Yu-hsiang had now left Charhar and requesting him to communicate with his Government and the Kwangtung Army.

The letter asked that the Tanku Armistice agreement be observed and Manchukuo troops withdrawn from Dolonor.—*Reuter.*

CHARHAR FUTURE.

Peking, Aug. 15.
Events in Charhar are being watched here with the closest interest, and the question is being asked whether the present advance of the Japanese command is aiming at Kalgan.

It was recently announced that it was Japan's eventual purpose to occupy the town.

The Mongols are expected to play a part in this scheme and their share in the capture of Dolonor is noted.

However, some observers remark upon the absence of Japanese troops from the present movement and believe that the operations are possibly designed to clear out the irregulars left by Feng Yu-hsiang in the region of Dolonor, after which the invaders would withdraw, leaving Chinese regulars to police the area.

The whole question is shrouded in obscurity, however, for the moment and Peking is still guessing at Japan's real intentions.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FLOOD DAMAGE.

CONSIDERABLE CONCERN FELT IN PEKING

Peking, Aug. 15.
Considerable concern is felt here over the situation in Shantung, where the Yellow River has flooded seven "hsien" but it is hoped that the floods will not extend much further as Kaifeng reports that the river is dropping.

However, vast areas in northern Honan and west Shantung have already been inundated and damage is believed to be on a very large scale.

It is expected that relief measures will be instituted, since the failure of farm crops in the affected areas will work an intolerable hardship upon much of the population.—*Reuter.*

SHARED THE BOOTY.

CHINESE CONVICTED OF RECEIVING

When the hearing of the case against Hung Kam, Chan Nga and Hung Shek, dockyard coolies, charged with having been concerned in an armed robbery, possession of offensive weapons and receiving articles of clothing commenced before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the first two charges were withdrawn, and only the third charge, being sentenced to three months hard labour.

The first charge was in connexion with an armed robbery on July 19 at an unnumbered hut in Chai Wan, Shaokwan, when the robbers decamped with clothing, a white topcoat, a gramophone, 29 gramophone records and other articles, the property of Lam Pui, a farmer.

The second charge was in connexion with possession of a revolver, four rounds of ammunition and a shell case at an unnumbered hut in Wang Hang village, Sai Wan Ho; and the third charge was of having received a pair of trousers, a jacket and a white topcoat at Wang Hang village, the property of Lam Pui.

Evidence of identification of the property was given by Lam Pui, and a Chinese detective detailed the arrest of the three defendants, and the recovery of the articles. This evidence was corroborated by Sergeant B. G. Baker.

Mr. Schofield found that there was no evidence of guilty knowledge against the third defendant, while there was no evidence at all against the second defendant, and he discharged them both.

The first defendant stated that he had been given the articles of clothing and the topcoat by a man named Lo Kum, who said they were his own property.

Mr. Schofield convicted, remarking that it was perfectly clear he had shared the booty with armed robbers.

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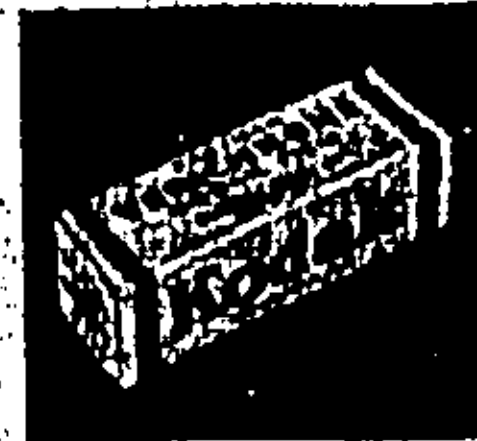
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FRENCH FASCISM?

With talk of the rapid advance of Fascism so much in the air, the situation in France is of special interest. It has been predicted that France will be the next country to fall into line with Italy, Germany and Russia in adopting a form of government other than Parliamentary, and undoubtedly there is growing French feeling that the constitutional machine is inadequate in times of crisis like the present. There is, however, little to suggest the existence in France of an organised political movement. The Blue Shirts started some years ago were laughed out of existence. The hints of a new movement probably had its origin in the recent demand among politicians for stronger power. But the "full powers" which are at present being discussed among practical politicians are largely delegated powers, limited. M. Caillaux, when he spoke of the will to authority, together with the co-operation of public opinion, as necessary for the solution of the budgetary crisis, was probably thinking of no more. Other proposals, however, go so far as reforming the Constitution. M. Tardieu proposes to strengthen the hand of the executive by giving the Premier the right of dissolving and to reinforce direct popular government—in appearance at least—by instituting the referendum. Not much Fascism in this. Yet there is talk of Fascism in many places. Some comes from the Socialists, whose virtual split in their Congress is really a split between the old-fashioned doctrinaires, and the young men, who are struck by noticing that Hitler and Mussolini are breaking up landed estates, imposing the forty-hour week and otherwise applying Socialist principles. Hence the speech of the Marquet about incorporating "order and authority" into Socialism. The dissident Socialists have now formed themselves into an independent group, and the expression "Fascisme de gauche" is being adopted by men who, a few months ago, would have considered Fascism to be synonymous with extreme reaction. There are, too, new militant organisations at various points between the familiar extremes of the Action Française and the Communists, and they may suddenly fuse into something formidable. It may be so; but the balanced character of the Frenchman of to-day and the relative immunity of France from the worst effects of the economic crisis are solid arguments against it.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The powerful movement in England aiming at the preservation of the countryside from the vandal and the speculator is worthy of study by public-spirited individuals in Hongkong. The annual report of the National Trust shows that it has acquired thirteen more properties and that it now has two nearly hundred and fifty under its control. Here the jerry-builder and the land-grabber is taboo for all time. The brightest feature of the report, however, is the proof it gives that the public is alive to the value of the work. The fact that the inhabitants of a little Dartmoor village banded together to buy up one of the properties for the Trust shows that there is a new spirit abroad in England. A little of that spirit would be welcome in this Colony.

SILVER PROBLEM

During the last six years the Government of India has supplemented the market supply of silver by sales of 155,000,000 ounces, but the startling fact is that, having had 290,000,000 ounces and now sold 155,000,000, it has left 380,000,000 ounces! This is one of the many perplexing statements regarding the silver position contained in a lucid review published in the American magazine *Fortune*. The seeming paradox of Indian sales and stocks is explained thus: By selling silver the Government of India depressed the price. A one rupee coin containing 165 grains of silver, but maintained at a legal ratio to gold, became able to purchase in the neighbourhood of 500 grains of silver in the form of bullion. Large hoards of rupee coins were brought from their hiding places and exchanged for triple the quantity of silver. The rupee coins gravitated to the Indian Treasury, which redeemed them at a gold value. Thus the more silver India sold, the more silver came into her Treasury—and the more she had left to sell! The event illustrates the argument against bimetalism.

BANFF CONFERENCE

The conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations has opened at Banff at a time of considerable tension and Sir Robert Falconer is optimistic in foreshadowing success. Amicable discussion will not be rendered easier by the inclusion in the agenda of the vexed question of naval preparedness, the principal cause of friction, while the Japanese delegates are not in the happiest of moods because of the exclusion of "Manchukuo" from the conference. Strenuous efforts were made by Japan to induce the organising committee to remove the ban, some remarkable arguments being submitted in support of the puppet State's claim. Acting under Japan's influence, "Manchukuo" went to the length of appointing a delegation, but it is not, of course, in attendance at Banff.

NAIVE

The most remarkable feature of the dispute between Japan and the Organising Committee in this matter, however, was Tokyo's insistence that a country of the size of "Manchukuo" could not be excluded. But there must not be any discussion at Banff regarding the manner in which this new "State" recommended to the Conference had come into existence. The Japanese are naive if nothing else.

AN OFFER

Major Cassel still asserts that his proposed League of British Whites is not of a Fascist nature and adds that not a single Chinese will be out of a job as a result of the League's machinations. We should like to hear more. Much of that which we have learned regarding the League's aims has been so self-contradictory that further explanation is undoubtedly necessary. If Major Cassel will supply a complete outline of the League's policy in Hongkong, confining himself to objectives and leaving the public to judge of their likely effect, we shall be pleased to accord it publicity.

C.E.R. NEGOTIATIONS

The Soviet delegates at the Chinese Eastern Railway conference in Tokyo are to be commended for patience. Seven weeks have elapsed since the negotiations commenced and the delegates are no nearer agreement than when they began. There can be only two reasons for this: the futility of further discussion, namely, the reluctance of both parties to be added with responsibility for throwing the argument into a new and still

LIGHTHOUSES & WINGED INVADERS

By SIR WILLIAM BEACH THOMAS

ENGLISH naturalists have often astonished their neighbours by the precise care taken to discover the smallest details. Hitherto and on the whole the bird-watchers have led the army of observers, but a scheme put into operation this summer for the first time suggests that the entomologists are now in the van. It will henceforth be difficult for any insect, let alone a bird, to land on our shores unreported, to smuggle itself in; and one of the more or less recent discoveries in natural history is that insects, especially butterflies, migrate almost like birds. Lighthouse-keepers, coastguards, ships' captains and many other persons have been asked to send in reports of any butterfly or moth that they see making its furtive way to our shores.

It is utterly astonishing, even to those who have most knowledge of the little-known subject, how huge a volume of evidence has already been secured. Information is pouring in. The Insect Immigration Committee are already reaching results, though they did not come into being till April of last year.

It happens that among the immigrants are some of the loveliest of the butterflies and quaintest of the moths we have. At the head of the list comes the Painted Lady, and there are some signs that this is a Painted Lady year. Now and again this lovely butterfly pours over the Channel in great quantity, but, unlike the birds, the butterflies and moths that arrive never depart. They mate here and perish; and their eggs may or may not survive our winter and hatch in the next spring.

Another part migrant, part native butterfly, is perhaps the most splendid of all, the Red Admiral.

Other insects, which this ring of observers round the coast is being especially urged to observe are the Clouded Yellow, the Silver Y moth, the Diamond-back moth and the Rush Veneer moth.

Most mysterious in its ways is that odd, indeed that unique, moth well-named the Hummingbird Hawk moth. It never settles on a flower, but hovers over it and sucks the honey at a good inch away by means of its long proboscis. I saw these queer moths recently among the rocks on the coast of North Devon, and was at once asked for evidence by this energetic committee. How far the species are native-born, how far immigrant, is still in some doubt.

Some astounding clouds of butterflies have been traced and they seem to have a more or less regular route. They fly in companies of thousands southwards from Belgium, and are apt to swing suddenly to the west when somewhere near Calais, and to cross to the East Coast. One swarm of white butterflies on migration passed across Scott Head (famous for the observations of that lone watcher, Miss Turner) in such numbers that they were compared to a snowstorm.

A number of different butterflies settle on ships in the North Sea, and even in the Atlantic, and the lighthouses attract a good many.

It will soon become almost a necessary qualification for a lighthouse-keeper that he be an expert

naturalist. The majority of our lighthouses have now both porches for the ordinary birds and flat places for such ground birds as the cornerake; and never before have observers in the lighthouses sent so much evidence to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, whom we have to thank for fixing these protective devices which both prevent birds flying against the light and give them the rest they need.

The list of discoveries is long and interesting; and curiously it indicates how largely our home birds, like our home butterflies, are increased by immigrants: starlings, larks, crows, pigeons, and not least, blackbirds.

"Naturalist Coastguards," if they may be so called, are dotted all round the coast, and they are of all sorts. The oldest sanctuary in the world, now more of a sanctuary than it ever has been, is at Abbotsbury, in Dorset, where a thousand mule (or ordinary English) swans congregate among hosts of other birds, especially tern and duck. Attached to the sanctuary is a duck decoy of the old pattern, consisting of long netted and tapering passages with screens on one side.

THE HOME FROM HOME.

Every bird that is tempted into these corridors is carefully examined, and now and again some duck or teal is found bearing a ring indicating its nesting place. One teal recently found had come from its home in Holland.

The R.S.P.B. and such bodies as the Norfolk Naturalists' Trust, have a number of paid watchers, and there are many Argus-eyed individuals. One of our best naturalists spends much time in and by a solitary shack on the Norfolk coast, and he has a shrewd eye for an arriving or departing butterfly or bird as for any collector or longshore sportsman or trapper who may be contravening the laws of protection. He has a double on the coast of Hampshire.

PLANTS THAT STEAL MOTOR RIDES.

Such coastguards are most frequent in Norfolk, a county that has more naturalists to the acre than any other region in the world; and some of them are on the watch for migrant seeds as well as birds and insects. At Scott Head a complete survey is being made of everything on the island or peninsula, whichever you like to call it. The tides are exactly measured and every bird, insect and species or variety of plant is marked down. That great botanist, Professor Salisbury, who has shown especial interest in one of the plant sanctuaries of Norfolk, has discovered that certain seeds are particularly well adapted for fitting into the tyres of motor-cars without damage, and thus migrations of at least one rarer plant have been traced with some exactness.

Our army of observers is indeed now so far-flung and their eyes are so acute that we may reasonably expect any deleterious insect or animal to be at once detected.

In this class the most dreaded is the Colorado beetle, about which the Ministry of Agriculture has recently been warning all and sundry observers. It came to France with the American Army and may at any time appear in England. Can it escape the notice of our Argus-eyed naturalists?

The Very Idea!

THIS DEPRESSION

By Edward Kelly, Ditto

YESTERDAY, being our off day, we went out in search of this depression we have heard so much about. Besides, it's the middle of the month.

Only about three hundred people were jammed into the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel when we visited there, and the waiters, with depression written all over their faces, were beaming at the cumshaw they were receiving.

"Depression?" said one of the Managers, "I should laugh!" So we finished our drink, signed the chit, and wandered forth.

We staggered down to Ice House Street, where the brokers, with moans and groans and other noises, were raking in the day's profits.

"Only \$80,000 gold sold yesterday," we heard one of them remark. "I'll have to buck up if I'm to make \$1,000 this month."

We hurried away. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was the nearest place we could think of that would be struck by the depression, so we wandered in to see Mr. Grayburn.

"Depression?" he replied to our query. "Yes, it's awful. We only made \$16,000,000 profit last year. I don't know what the world is coming to."

Mr. C. de S. Robertson, the Secretary Hongkong Brewery was our next victim. "Yes, it's pretty crook," he said. "Things are so bad that we're giving our beer away to-morrow."

After promising to be there, we thought and thought of other people who should be affected by the depression.

We went to the Colonial Treasurer, but he had so much money coming in that the P.W.D. were all a-quiver, wondering whether they could build new vaults in time to hold it.

There was only one place we could think of. So we went across to Kowloon to see Mr. Jeffreys at the Observatory.

"Depression?" he asked. "Humm! Lemme see. There's a bit of a depression off Formosa, but it's filling in. Pratas' barometer is falling, so there's a chance we may have one a bit nearer. But there's not much hope just now. Come back next week."

We went to the Peninsula.

"Solly," said the boy, "Number one, he say you no have chit account here. You pay cash, eh?" At last we had found the depression.

CRETIN CRITICISMS

The Sign of the Cross.—Story of a girl who crossed her fingers and said she wouldn't play, but found she had to.

The Mummy.—Ancient Egyptian version of the song, "A Boy's Best Friend is His Mummy."

Blessed Event.—The opening of the Hongkong Brewery.

Payment Deferred.—Charming story of a young married couple and their happy home, directed from a plain van.

The Conquerors.—Story of Rome featuring the three hot-stepping sisters, Veni, Vidi, and Vici (no relation to Vicki Baum).

The Gorilla Ship.—Guerilla warfare caused by bringing 'em back alive on a ship.

A Farewell to Arms.—Venus de Milo.

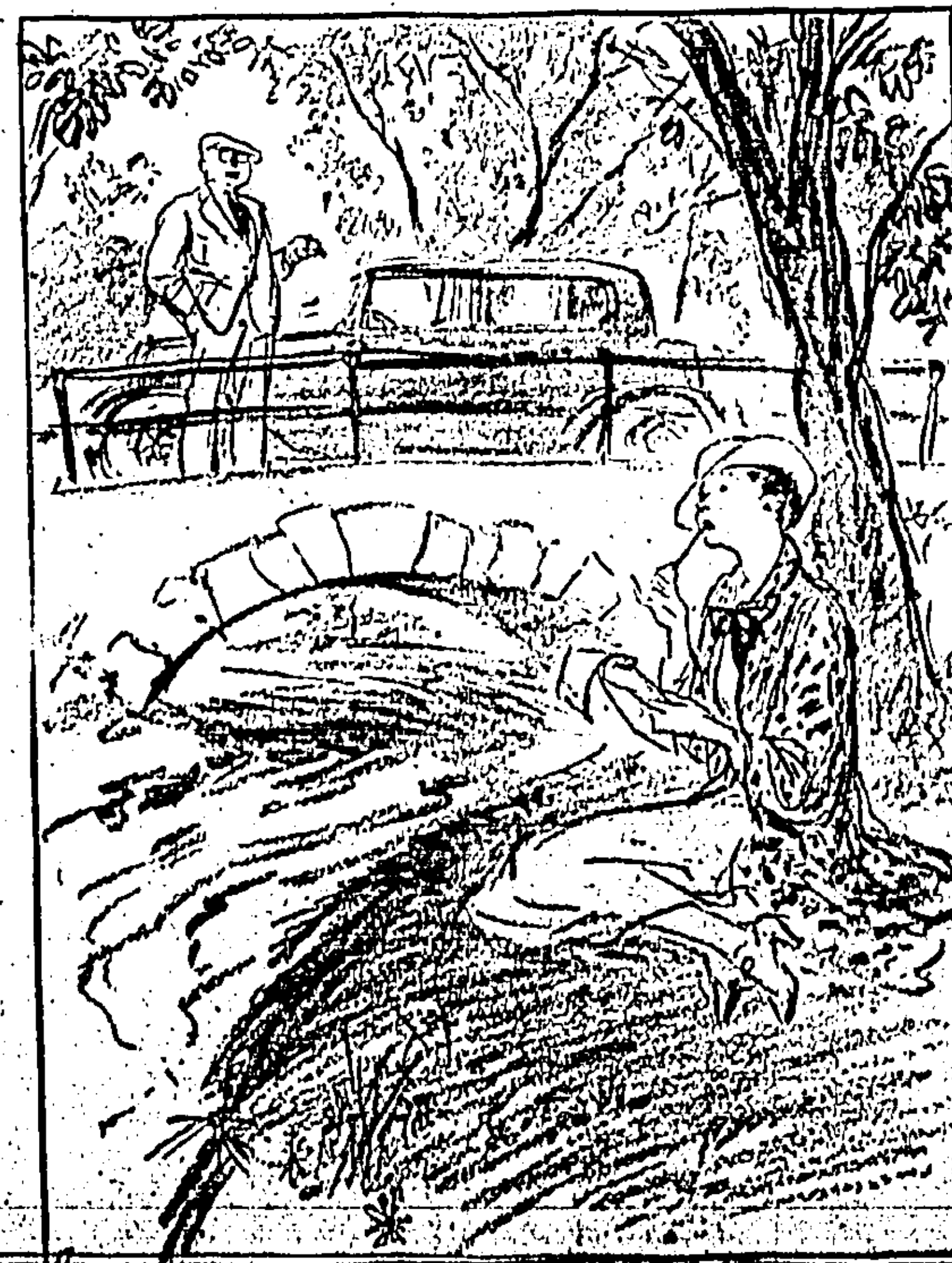
BEER TO-DAY!

People of Hongkong. This poignant message is directed to you. This afternoon you will all be out at the new Brewery, sampling the Hongkong Beer, listening to speeches, and having a good time generally.

As you get your head down under the nozzle of a cask, spare a thought for us. Think of us in the sweltering city, tearing out hair as we try to think out an Edward Kelly idea for to-morrow. Think of us, hard at work while you guzzle beer.

Can't you see us, tied down to our desk, our tongue rolling, our thoughts with you at the Brewery. But duty calls. We cannot let our Great and Admirable Public down. The rest of the staff may have to come home on stretchers, but Edward Kelly must stick to his post. We have got to write this column to-morrow, no matter what temptations call us from the path of duty. Our Public comes first.

So, taking it all in all, we hope you will be able to get away from work this afternoon. Pardon us for saying so.



"I'm not trying to hurry you, dear, but I hope you finish your work before the Daily Farm closes."

ANOTHER LINK SEVERED

REMOVAL OF WHARF BICYCLE STAND

Another reminder of Kowloon of the past has been removed. The bicycle stand at the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf, which for several years provided parking space for about 40 machines has been taken away.

Before the advent of motor buses, bicycles, it will be remembered, were in popular use, numbers of business men and schoolboys using them to get from their homes to the Kowloon Ferry.

It is contemplated effecting slight alterations to the erstwhile parking place.

BRITISH FISH QUOTA

LICENCES NEEDED BY FOREIGNERS

London, Aug. 15.

An Order for the regulation of foreign fish landed in the United Kingdom has been made by the Board of Trade under Section One of the Sea-fishing Industry Act 1933.

Section One of the Act empowers the Board to regulate landings from outside the United Kingdom. Under the Order, quotas are allotted to foreign countries and a licence will be required to land fish other than fish brought direct to the United Kingdom by a fishing vessel registered in the British Empire.

Fish from any Dominion will not be liable to a quota but a licence will be required for fish sent as cargo from a Dominion although not for direct landings from Dominions' fishing boats.—British Wireless.

FALL OF DOLONOR

CAPTURE COMPLETE ON SUNDAY

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The Manchukuo troops completed the occupation of Dolonor, from Marshal Feng Yu-shiang's Kuomintang troops, on Sunday afternoon, according to military dispatches from Chengteh (Jehol City).

The report states that the Manchukuo troops were led by Li Shau-shun, who was responsible also for the defeat of the Kuomintang in battle in July.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

FOUR CASES FOR HEARING ON MONDAY

There is but a small list of cases to be tried at the August Criminal Sessions which open at the Supreme Court on Monday.

- The prisoners are:—
1. Douglas Gifford, simple larceny.
2. Tang Si On, robbery by two or more.
3. Chan Pui, Breach of Deportation Order.
4. Cheng Cheuk, otherwise Cheng Chuk, breach of Deportation Order.

JAPANESE NAVAL MANOEUVRES

EMPEROR SAILS FOR YOKOSUGA

Tokyo Aug. 16.

The Emperor sailed for Yokosuga aboard the thirty-thousand-ton battleship Hiyel at nine o'clock this morning, to supervise the final stage of the naval manoeuvres.

The Hiyel is not a battleship in commission. She was demilitarised for training purposes some little time ago.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Paris.....	84.11/32	84.0/32
Geneva.....	17.12 1/2	17.10
Berlin.....	13.87 1/2	13.85
Hamburg.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo.....	10.85	10.85
Athens.....	587 1/2	587 1/2
Milan.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/2.15/16	1/2.13/16
New York.....	4.45 1/2	4.41 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.20	8.17 1/2
Vienna.....	30	30
Prague.....	101 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid.....	30.17/32	30.17/32
Bucharest.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels.....	23.71 1/2	23.65
Stockholm.....	10.40	10.40
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.9/10	1/6.1/10
Yokohama.....	1/24	1/24
Montevideo.....	34	34
Silver (spot).....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward).....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (gold).....	10.10/10	10.10/10

FLOGGING FOR ARMED ROBBERS

SAWN-OFF SHOT GUN METHOD

First in England

For the first armed robbery in England in which the American method of the sawn-off shot gun was used, two 20-year-old youths at the Old Bailey were sent to penal servitude and were each ordered a flogging.

One of them, Thomas Johnson, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and 18 strokes of the birch.

The other, Frank Colbard, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and 12 strokes of the "cat."

They pleaded guilty to armed robbery at a Sloane-street jewellers and theft of jewellery valued at £300. It was stated that during the hold-up Colbard said, "I am quite prepared to shoot my way out if I am followed."

GUN THROUGH WINDOW.

They were trying to escape in a taxi when a constable had the shot gun presented at him by Colbard. He slammed that door in Colbard's face whereupon Colbard pushed the gun through the glass and pointed it at the officer.

Another officer who was on the offside was threatened by Johnson with a dagger and diverted it with his truncheon.

The police said Colbard's real name was Edward Norman Perkins, and he had one previous conviction. "Johnson," who was really John Charles Martin Webber, had been bound over on three previous occasions.

YOUNG CRIMINALS.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild): This is one of the worst armed hold-ups in London for a long time.

When told it was the first occasion the American gangster method of a sawn-off shot gun had been used in this country, the Recorder observed: "I hope it will be the last." In passing sentence he said that if it were not for their age he would have sentenced each to 10 years' penal servitude and a flogging. Crimes of violence were committed almost universally by young men.

"The judges of the land," Sir Ernest Wild added, "are determined that this sort of offence shall not be allowed to gain ground in this kingdom."

OXFORD MOVEMENT CONDEMNED

Layman's Appeal to Primate

London, July 22.

A protest against the Oxford Movement Centenary service at the White City was made at Lambeth Palace yesterday.

It was voiced by four well-known Church of England laymen, Sir John Haslam, M. P., Colonel Hogg-Biddulph, Mr. P. V. Gilpin, and Mr. W. Poynter Ad as, who spent an hour at the Palace.

They represented signatories from 32 dioceses in England, including Lord Gainsborough, Sir A. G. Hinzler, Sir Samuel Roberts, M. P., General Sir B. de Lisle, and many other laymen.

The Rev. Alan C. Don, who represented the Archbishop of Canterbury, was given a printed appeal to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, an address, and a photograph of the Altar and Bishop's Throne at the White City.

"SHEER HYPOCRISY."

The appeal spoke of the "deep and widespread anxiety and grief of a very large body of the laity of England at the manifest favour and approval" shown to the celebrations of the Oxford Movement Centenary. It declared that "public Masses in places of entertainment constitute an outrage on the sentiments and traditions of Protestant peoples of this land."

The altar at the White City, said the appeal, made it "absolutely clear that the 'Sacrifice of the Mass' was the purpose and intention of the Oxford Movement," that to call it a "service of Holy Communion" was "sheer hypocrisy." Sir John Haslam, in a verbal protest, declared that nineteen-twentieths of the laity in his native

DOYLE TO SUE FOR £3,000

NO APPEAL TO STEWARDS

Ruling Wanted in Open Court

Jack Doyle is taking legal action to secure the purse of £3,000 net guaranteed—win, lose, or draw—for his fight with Petersen.

A boxer adversely affected by a decision of the Administrative Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control has the right of appeal to the Stewards of Appeal of the Board.

Doyle, however, does not intend to appeal to those stewards. He wishes to have the questions in dispute decided in open court.

He and his manager, Mr. Dan Sullivan visited Mr. Edmond O'Connor, solicitor, and placed the matter in his hands.

TESTING THE RULING.

Doyle told a reporter: "I intend to test the legality of the Board's decision against me. I am not accepting any part of their ruling, and I am not looking to anybody for charity."

Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley said: "The report published that I was to meet Jack Doyle and his manager, Dan Sullivan, this morning is incorrect. No meeting between them and me is contemplated. We of the syndicate have a financial interest in Doyle's boxing and that is all."

"We had nothing to do with the purse except to pass it on to whoever is entitled to the money. The fight was under the rules of the Boxing Board of Control and we must abide by their rules."

"We are not going to contest the legality of any action the Board may take. This is Jack Doyle's business."

The Administrative Stewards who arrived at the decision to suspend Doyle were:

Colonel R. E. Myddelton (chairman), Lord Tweedmouth, Sir George Prescott, Sir William Bass, Sir Humphrey De Trafford, Mr. J. O. Fane, Brig-Gen. Sir Norman Orr-Ewing, Dr. Thomas Marlin and Mr. C. H. Douglas.

Doyle has a right of appeal to the Stewards of Appeal, who are: The Earl of Londale (chairman), Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, Major J. S. Courtland, M.P., the Earl of Chesterfield, Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., Mr. Walter T. Monckton, K.C., and Col. the Hon. Henry Guest.

COAL PRODUCTION SPEED UP

Energetic Measures in Russia

Moscow.

Stricter punishment for persons causing the holding up of coal production and failure to fulfil the production programme for coal mines was ordered to-day by a plenum of the High Court.

Particular attention must be paid, says this order, to shirkers and spasmodic workers. Those who are slow will be considered to be wreckers.

This measure is designed to speed up coal production. All the graduates of the technical schools who since 1925 have been specialising in coal production have been given a 48-hour mobilisation order. They are to be sent to work underground in the Don Basin coal mines.—Reuter.

Lancashire and the rest of the North would be in sympathy with the protest.

Mr. Poynter Adams said that to "celebrate High Mass in a stadium which a week before had been the scene of a boxing contest, and a day before had been used for dog-racing and betting, was dragging the Church of England in the gutter."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GIFTS AND ALMS ARE THE EXPRESSIONS; NOT THE ESSENCE, OF THIS VIRTUE.—Addison.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room, with Mr. T. McGarry, the President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President, Dr. C. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. L. Shu-fan, Mr. A. B. Mackintosh, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary. The business transacted

The s.s. "Bangalore" left Shanghai for this Port on the 15th instant at 6 p.m. and is due here on the 18th instant at about 6 a.m.

The Hongkong Brewers & Distillers, Ltd., wish to remind their guests invited to the opening ceremony to-day, and who have received car

The Poor Man's Child At School

EXAMS. v. TESTS OF INTELLIGENCE

Children of poor parents are less successful in winning scholarships than children whose parents are better off.

The difference was shown—says the Education Committee of the London County Council—during an investigation as to whether there is any general relationship between success in winning scholarships and parents' incomes.

During 1929, with approximately the same total school rolls in a group of 12 schools in which the children of better-off parents were taught, nine times as many scholarships were won as in a group of schools where children of poorer parents.

THE DIFFERENCE. Scholarships, however, are awarded as the result of examinations. Would the result be different if a general intelligence test were applied?

It would be, as an interesting experiment has shown. After the examinations for the junior county scholarships in November, 1929 the candidates were given an intelligence test.

Included in the experiment were four areas that in recent years have gained a very low proportion of scholarships (Group I.) and four areas that have gained a high proportion (Group II.). The scholarships actually won by examination in these two groups and those which would have been won on the results of the intelligence test are thus indicated:

Group I. Group II.	
Won by examination	35 74
Results by intelligence test	26 78

The Committee consider that the problem of the distribution of junior county scholarships should be examined afresh.

"RED HOT MEN OF GOD"

ATTEMPT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

BAPTISM BY IMMERSION

Cape Town.

A group of self-described "red-hot men of God" staged a striking ceremony in the heart of District Six, Cape Town's underworld, when they, believers in "baptism by total immersion," led four of their fellows into the bitterly cold waters of an open-air swimming bath and there, beneath a sky grey with rain, chanted hymns and glorified God.

These strange worshippers, calling themselves "Members of the Body of Christ," have no church.

One of the new Brothers who was baptised in the baths was a young man who two years ago was stricken with meningitis. He lay ill for 21 days it is said, and for 17 days was unconscious. Members of the brotherhood prayed over him. He recovered, though the doctors had given up all hope.

A young man with a violin and another with a guitar slung across his shoulder supplied the accompaniment for the hymns. Kindled by immense fervour they filled the baths with their music when three youths and a girl came out, scantily clad, for the ordeal of baptism in water at a temperature of 53 degrees Fahrenheit. The preacher's ordeal was greater than that of the candidates for baptism. He entered the chilly water in shirt and trousers and stood immersed to the waist.—Reuter.

Keeper of Royal Archives

WOMEN WORKERS AT PALACE

Historians of the future will have a woman to thank.

For it is a woman who keeps the archives at Buckingham Palace. Miss M. Mackenzie, M. A., is Registrar of the department where all the King's letters and correspondence, invaluable records of the age, are preserved for the benefit of future generations.

Miss Mackenzie's two assistants in the Royal Archives department are also women.

Many other women now hold responsible posts on the clerical staff of the Palace. It was only two or three women short-hand

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.35 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Do

I Do Wrong?

Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes

Evenly Lane and Geoffrey Gwyther, 9434.

Selection—He Wanted Adventure.

Debroy Somers Band, DX463.

Chorus—Henri Leon Memories.

Henri Leon and Quartette, DX471.

Vocal Gems—Blister Sweet.

Columbia Light Opera Co. 9900

7.35-8.10 p.m. Orchestral.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Mignon—Overture (Thomas), 9759.

Milan Symphony Orchestra, 9759.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the

Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9490.

Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet).

Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

9.40/1.2.

6.10-6.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—Three Ecossaises

(Chopin), Op. 72.

Ania Dorfmann, DX449.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

Doris Vane (Soprano), DX71.

Violin Solo—Carmen—Fantasia

(Bizet—Sarasate).

Yovanovitch Bratza, DX339.

Song—The Bay of Biscay

(Cherry-Davy).

William Heselton (Tenor), DX70.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

King's Serenade.

That Aloha Waltz.

Hawaiian Monna Orchestra, DB99.

The World is Waiting for the

Sunrise.

Len Pillis, DB498.

Maui Girl.

Maui Mo La Ka Oi.

King's Hawaii's Hawaiians.

DB248

8.45-9.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Pretending You Care.

Waltz—The Whisper Waltz.

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut

Yankees, CB583.

Quick Step—What a Perfect

Combination.

Fox Trot—In the Moonlight.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB508.

Waltz—Dance Pretty Lady.

Waltz—Come Out Vienna.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB623.

Quick Step—Wear a Great Big Smile.

Waltz—All Over Italy.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB630.

Fox Trot—Keep it to Yourself.

Fox Trot—Just an Old Chateau.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. DB015.

Fox Trot—When It's Lamplightin'

Time in the Valley.

Fox Trot—I Like Mountain Music.

The London Piano-Accordeon

Band, MA955.

Fox Trot—I'm Sure of Everything

But You.

Waltz—Play Fiddle Play.

Ted Lewis and His Band, 2728-D.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry

Ore.

Programme.

1. Sonnet No. 26 (Beethoven).

(a) The Farewell.

(b) The Absence.

(c) The Return.

2. Serenade (Borodin).

3. Meditation (Tchaikovsky).

4. Prelude in G minor

(Rachmaninoff).

10-10.30 p.m.

A relay from Daventry of the

Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Lush,

and the Bournemouth Municipal Or-

chestra, conducted by Sir Dan God-

frey, relayed from the Pavilion,

Bournemouth, Jane Marcus (Violin).

Should reception prove satisfactory,

this relay will be continued to 11

p.m.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

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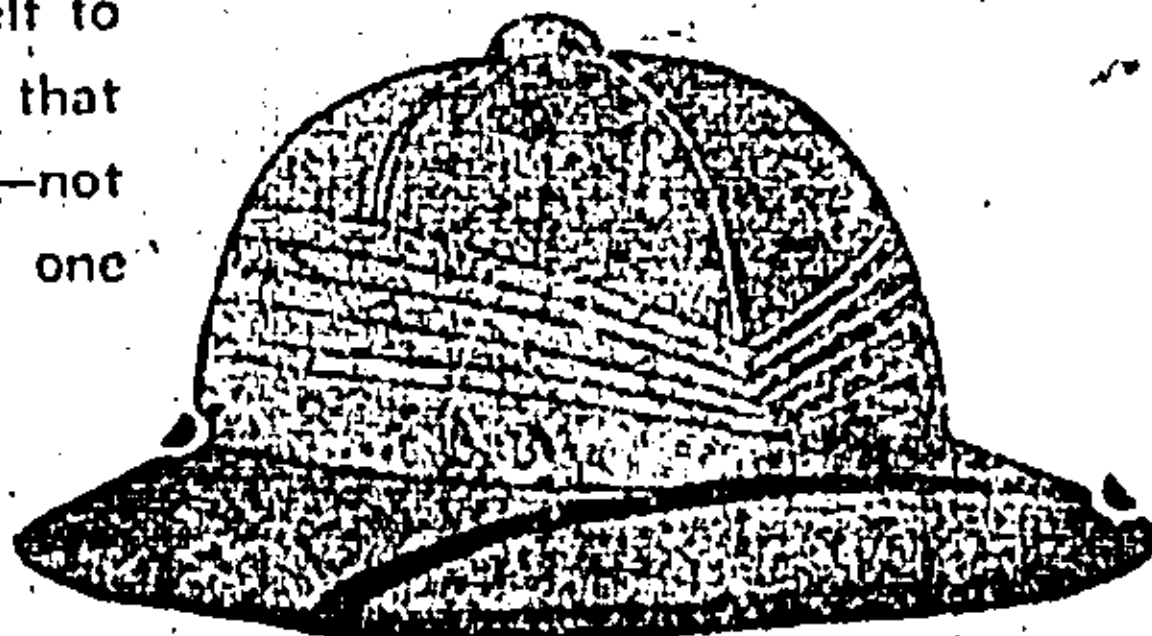
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SURFBOARD REGATTA AT REPULSE BAY

LIST OF ENTRANTS TO DATE



FOUR CONTESTANTS FOR SUNDAY.—Here are four competitors who will take part in the Regatta: Reading from left to right, W. Lawson Butts, Miss Doris Marchant, S. MacNider and Miss Doris Hunt.

INTEREST DAILY INCREASES

ALREADY 39 IN
FOR SEVEN
EVENTS

LOCAL ASPIRANTS SHOW PROMISE

V.R.C. SWIMMERS
PROMINENT IN
ALL RACES

(By "Surfer")

Sunday will provide the first real opportunity for Hongkong to form its opinion as to the merits of surf racing in the paddling variety. This is a sport that has grown surprisingly since its introduction here a short six weeks past, and the local boys that have given it a trial have become real enthusiasts and devotees to this form of exercise.

The programme of events will be the same as are held by the international association with well established records for the competitors to try their skill against: 1/2 mile men's open championship.

100 yard dash for ladies.
100 yard dash for boys under sixteen.
100 yard dash for men over thirty.

100 yard dash open men's championship.
440 yard relay for men.
440 yard relay for women (the first four to finish in the 100 yd. dash will compete against time to establish a record).

ROZA-PEREIRA'S BOARD.

The men's 100 yard dash will give some keen competition as there are some new boards being built in the colony for the open events. Lionel Roza-Pereira, the local swimming champion is making a board constructed along the new lines designed by Tom Blake, the world's champion. Lionel has been on some slower boards in very good time and he is a definite possibility to win one or both of the open events. Ted Paget is also showing up with a new type of board that will balance well in any type of weather and he is a strong paddler, with useful experience.



A PRACTICE PADDLE.—Although last Sunday's conditions were anything but ideal, several competitors for the regatta put in some practice at Repulse Bay. Here we see W. Butts and W. Tanner in action (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Luigi Soares is entering on one of the boards brought out from Honolulu and has been practising both at Repulse and the V.R.C. with definitely good results. Wilfred Lawrence another stellar aquatic performer has set his goal for the 100 yard dash and is doing some good work in the rough water of the harbour near the V.R.C. Bill Butt is working impressively at Repulse with his Seaspray III, and has the advantage of a board with which he is thoroughly familiar.

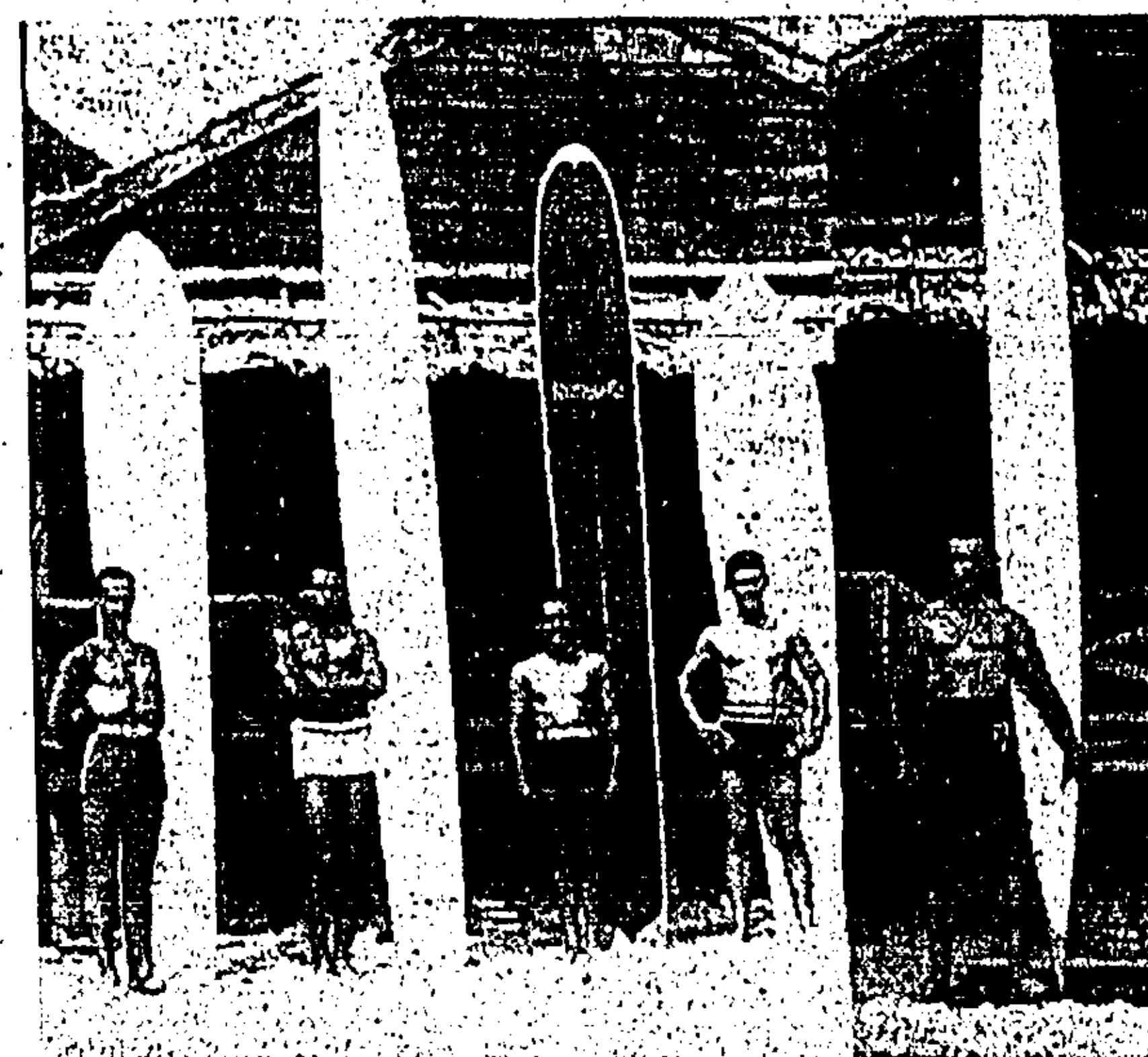
The entire list of entrants for this event are capable of taking the first prize in good time and a close finish is inevitable.

Entrants to date are:

Luigi Soares
Lance Morgan
Ted Paget
Wilfred Lawrence
Lionel Roza-Pereira
Stanley MacNider
W. A. Tanner
Ming Soares
W. Lawson Butts
Ed Roza

LADIES 100 YDS.

In the ladies 100 yard dash there is a wide range of possibility, as all of the entrants are comparatively inexperienced and it is anybody's race as far as it goes. In the boys' race, it is a lot of hard practice during the last



THEY MAY SET HIGH MARKS.—From these five competitors may easily come the champion surfboard paddler of the Colony. They are W. Tanner, L. Soares, Lionel Roza-Pereira and W. Butts (Photo: Ming Yuen).

few days and is taking the board along nicely. Girls seem to adapt themselves to the sport more readily than the men; just why is hard to figure out but the fact remains that a girl who is a swimmer of any ability soon finds herself at home on a surf-board. June Weller and Doris Marchant are going to give a good account of themselves and are busy planning their line of campaign.

Entrants to date are:—
Doris Hunt
Doris Marchant
June Weller
Winifred Hunter
Helen Moran
Elaine Yates

KEEN YOUNGSTERS.

Billy and George Ainslie are getting into shape to tuck the trophies in their case in the boys under sixteen race, but there will probably be an objection raised to this idea by George O'Connor and Fred Taylor who have both decided that first place is the only real place to finish in any kind of race. The boys will have to work as they will be placed on the full sized heavy-boards used by the men, but they seem to think it is nothing at all and scoff at the thought of them proving too heavy.



The sea will likely put some of the lads on the bottom of the boards if it is at all on the rough side, for a racer is not the staidest thing that can be imagined, as some of the people who have tried recently at the beach will testify.

Entrants so far are:

Luigi Soares
Ted Paget
Wilfred Lawrence
Lionel Roza-Pereira
W. A. Tanner
Lance Morgan
Stanley MacNider
Ming Soares
George Watkin
W. Lawson Butts
Ed Roza

PRIZE-DONORS.

The prizes have been donated for the events by the following list of local business houses: 100 yd. men's open, Bernards of Harwich have given three merchandise certificates of \$12, \$9 and \$8.

For the 100 yd. dash for women, three prizes have been offered by Watson's Pharmacy. Men's over thirty 100 yd. dash is supplied by Gando, Price. The men's half mile open have three cups donated by Lane Crawford's and the Boys' race prize will be supplied by Outdoor Sports Equipment Co.

The official list of entrants does not close until Friday noon, and all desiring to enter any event may procure entry forms at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, at the V.R.C., Y.M.C.A., or through application to Mr. E. W. Friman, Exchange Building.

Boards and instructions are available for any who wish to enter, and a reminder is given that there is no entrance fee or charge for using a board.

BILLIARDS

LINCOLNS BEAT THE K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertained the Lincolnshire Regiment to a friendly game of billiards at the K.C.C. last night, the soldiers winning by 1500 to 1331 points.

Scores:—

K.C.C.

M. N. Rakusen	200
R. L. Phillips	197
H. Kew	181
A. Hyde-Lay	200
C. Wigg	166

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W. Goldenburg	184
A. Jones	168
L. Jack	65
Total	1331

LINCOLNS.

L/Cpl. Herriott	114
L/Cpl. Maithly	200
L. G. H. King	200
Sgt. Green	184
Capt. F. R. Williams	200
Pte. Atkinson	200
Pte. Telford	200
Pte. Abbott	200
Total	1408

DOZEN MORE CENTURIES

BATSMEN SCORE AT WILL

PATAUDI'S THIRD 200 OF SEASON

SUSSEX LOSE TO KENT

London, Aug. 15.
Kent avenged their defeat at the hands of Sussex at Tunbridge Wells, when in the return match at Hastings they won by 149 runs.

Freeman played havoc with his bowling, the match providing him with 14 wickets at a cost of 149 runs.

Yorkshire were completely held by Derby, who not only compiled two useful scores, including a second innings declaration, but dismissed the champions for 218 to win on the first innings.

Batsmen again dominated. Harris of Notts and the Nawab of Pataudi, Worcester's captain, both scored double centuries and three-figure innings were played by ten other batsmen. Watson of Lancashire and Barling of Surrey missed their centuries by six and nine runs respectively.

GLOUCESTER'S WIN.

Against this only Freeman, Goddard, Mitchell and Wensley reaped any success with the ball. Goddard was responsible for Gloucester's amazing win against Leicester.

Leicester gained a lead of 169 the first innings. Gloucester recovered somewhat in their second venture and applied the closure at 340 for 8, leaving Leicester to score 182 to win.

It was at this juncture that Goddard appeared on the scene. Bowling with infinite skill he took 6 for 41, causing Leicester's dismissal for 135 and allowing Gloucester to win by 46 runs.

B. H. Valentine, whose hurricane hitting has been a feature of

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Harris (Notts) v Middlesex	234
Pataudi (Worcester) v Somerset	222
Lee, J. (Somerset) v Worcester	193
Keeton (Notts) v Middlesex	186
Astill (Leicester) v Gloucester	186
Berry (Leicester) v Gloucester	128
Mead (Hants) v Lancashire	113
Seabrook (Gloucester) v Leic'rs	110
Kilner (Warwick) v Glamorgan	104
B. H. Valentine (Kent) v Sussex	103
Townsend (Derby) v Yorkshire	100
Watson (Lancashire) v Hants	94
Barling (Surrey) v Northants	91

BOWLING.

Freeman (Kent) v Sussex	6 for 92
Goddard (Gloucester)	8 for 57
Leicester (Derby) v Yorksh'ire	6 for 41
Wensley (Sussex) v Kent	6 for 66
Wensley (Sussex) v Kent	6 for 101

Kent's cricket this year was again in dazzling form against Sussex, compiling 103 out of a total of 230.

Northants and Surrey had a keen struggle for runs, culminating in the former winning on first inning by six runs.—*Reuter.*

ON THE WAY TO VICTORY

YUGOSLAVIA WIN FIRST SINGLES

Norway and Yugoslavia started their match in the qualifying competition for the 1934 Davis Cup to-day for the right of meeting Austria in the third round.

Yugoslavia finished the day two matches to the good, winning both singles.

Scores:	
Puncce (Yugoslavia) beat Hannes	6-1, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.
Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat Flinnsmith	6-1, 6-1, 61.— <i>Reuter.</i>

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Glamorgan (416) beat Warwick (276 and 248-2) on first innings.
Somerset (387-8) drew with Worcester (466-9 dec.)
Derby (245 and 330-8 dec.) beat Yorkshire (218 and 137-2) on first innings.
Gloucester (278 and 340-8 dec.) beat Leicester (437 and 135) by 46 runs.
Kent (230 and 216) beat Sussex (169 and 128) by 149 runs.
Northants (238 and 257) beat Surrey (232 and 191-3) on first innings.
Notts (561-4 dec.) beat Middlesex (353 and 8-0) on first innings.
Lancashire (297, and 27-2) beat Hampshire (271) on first innings.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE FIXTURES FOR 1934.

Annual Race Meeting	24th February
Saturday	26th February
Monday	27th February
Tuesday	28th February
Wednesday	3rd March
1st Extra Race Meeting	10th March
Saturday	14th April
2nd Extra Race Meeting	21st April
Saturday	28th April
3rd Extra Race Meeting	5th May
Saturday	12th May
4th Extra Race Meeting	19th May
Saturday	26th May
5th Extra Race Meeting	2nd June
Saturday	9th June
6th Extra Race Meeting	16th June
Saturday	23rd June
7th Extra Race Meeting	30th June
Saturday	7th July
8th Extra Race Meeting	14th July
Saturday	21st July
9th Extra Race Meeting	28th July
Saturday	4th August
10th Extra Race Meeting	11th August
Saturday	18th August
11th Extra Race Meeting	25th August
Saturday	1st September
12th Extra Race Meeting	8th September
Saturday	15th September
13th Extra Race Meeting	22nd September
Saturday	29th September

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BOWLS
TOURNEYRESULTS IN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP
PERKINS & POST
THROUGH

T. Perkins and E. G. Post of the
Police Club won both their ties yester-
day in the open bowls champion-
ship when they beat J. F. McGowan
(Civil Service) and A. S. Gomen
(Recreo) by 21-11 and 21-18 res-
pectively, both games going to the
22nd head.

At K.C.C. the game between Post
and Gomen was very closely contest-
ed. Post led by 10-1 on the sixth
head but Gomen improved his play
and was eventually leading by
14-13 on the 14th head. But on the
19th head Post took the lead
once again by 18-17 and won the
match by 21-18 on the 22nd head.

PERKINS THROUGH.

On the Kowloon Bowling Club
Green T. Perkins beat J. F. Mc-
Gowan by 21 shots to 11. Perkins
led all the way with the exception
of the 5th head when McGowan led
4-3.

Although beaten by 10 shots Mc-
Gowan was bowling very well.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for next week has
been arranged and is as follows, all
matches being in the fifth round:—

MONDAY, AUG. 21.

A. Hyde-Lay v. A. W. Grimmit
(Club de Recreio Green)

TUESDAY, AUG. 22.

R. F. Luz v. H. Nish
(Craigengower Green)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23.

T. Perkins v. B. W. Bradbury
(Kowloon C.C. Green)
E. G. Post v. A. E. Coates.
Competitors should note that each
game is due to commence at 5.10
p.m. sharp and not at 5.20 p.m. as
in earlier rounds. Two days have
been set aside for each game in the
event of rain. Should the day on
which the matches are fixed be wet
then each game postponed will be
played the following day.

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD.

The final of the International
Shield Competition will be played on
Sunday, August 27 on the Club de
Recreio green commencing at 3.30
p.m. The two finalists are England
and Scotland.

SPEY CUP MATCH

Kowloon Dock Rink

The Kowloon Dock will be repre-
sented by the same rink in to-day's
Spey Cup semi-final match as beat
the Civil Service C.C. in the pre-
vious round. The tie to-day is be-
tween the Kowloon Dock and the
Club de Recreio, the present holders,
and is to be played on the Kowloon
C.C. green.

The two rinks will be as follow:
Kowloon Dock: Club de Recreio.
J. V. Ramsay E. L. Barros
W. Greig F. X. Silva
R. Lapsley C. G. Silva
F. Cullen (skip) R. F. Luz (skip)

the wickets in the West Indies
second innings.—*Router.*

LEAGUE CRICKET
FOR ACHONGVisitor joins the
Rochdale Club

London, Aug. 16.
It was announced to-day after
the Test match that Ellis Achong,
the West Indies Chinese slow
bowler, has signed as a profes-
sional for the Rochdale Club.
He will appear for them in the
Lancashire Central League next
season.—*Router.*

LEAGUE TENNIS

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
HOLD S.C.A.A.

The Civil Service C.C. caused a
surprise yesterday afternoon by hold-
ing the South China "C" to a draw
in the "B" Division of the Tennis
League at Happy Valley. Barrow
and McDougall did well to annex
2½ sets.

Bickford and Fowler (C.S.C.C.)
drew with K. M. Chan and C. P.
Ip, 6-5; lost to K. F. Liu and H.
Ho, 0-6; beat F. N. Wong and
T. K. Leung, 6-4.

Barrow and McDougall (C.S.C.C.)
drew with Chan and Ip, 6-0; beat
Liu and Ho, 6-2; drew with Wong
and Leung, 6-6.

Wilson and Tod (C.S.C.C.) lost to
Chan and Ip, 1-6; lost to Liu and
Ho, 1-6; beat Wong and Leung, 6-3.

GRADUATES v. U.S.R.C.

At Pokfulam the Graduates As-
sociation proved no match for
U.S.R.C. who beat them by 8½
sets to ½.

Scores:—
Dr. Samy and W. Gittins
(Graduates) drew with H. Han-
cock and D. Grimble 6-6; lost to P.
Cannon and C. J. Barry 2-6;
lost to H. J. Stocker and M.
Waring 1-6.

Dr. Sepher and Y. L. Pao
(Graduates) lost to Hancock
and Grimble 1-6; lost to Cannon
and Barry 3-6; lost to Stocker and
Waring 2-6.
Dr. Sze and Dr. Lien
(Graduates) lost to Hancock and
Grimble 4-6; lost to Cannon and
Barry 1-6; lost to Stocker and
Waring 3-6.

LEAGUE TABLE.

C.R.C.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets	Pts.
South China	6	4	0	0	43	11
Club de Recreio	6	4	1	2	41	10
U.S.R.C.	5	4	1	1	37½	10½
Graduates Assn.	7	3	0	4	25	8
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	0	4	21½	8½
Indian C.C.	8	3	0	5	21	8
Hongkong C.C.	0	2	0	6	15½	4
Civil Service	0	1	0	6	16	3
University	0	0	0	6	10	0

Innings
Win for
EnglandBIG SUCCESS OF
MARRIOTT

London, Aug. 15.
Abject batting failures caused
the defeat of the West Indies
which came to-day after ten
minutes of play by an innings
and 17 runs.

Barely 100 spectators turned up
to see the closing stages of the
match which gave England the
rubber.

The sky was overcast, but the
Oval wicket gave no signs of wear.
Without adding to his overnight
score Achong was taken by Amos
off Marriott, the ninth wicket
falling at 195.

Grimth joined Martindale, who
had helped himself to five runs
during the opening overs, but the
former was quickly caught and
bowled by Marriott without break-
ing the "duck," and the innings
closed.

MARRIOTT 11 FOR 96.

C. S. Marriott again returned
the best bowling figures. This
morning he took the remaining
two for five runs, his full analysis
being 6 for 59.
During the match Marriott bowl-
ed 41 overs, eight of which were
maiden and captured 11 wickets
for 96 runs.

Nichols (2 for 51) and Clark
(2 for 54) shared the remainder of

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30TH

Permission was granted by the
Council of the Hongkong Football
Association to the East Lancashire
Regiment to enter the three divisions
of the local soccer league for the
coming season, which is to commence
on September 30 next.

A meeting of the Council was held
last evening with Mr. T. Mitchell
presiding in the absence of Mr. C.
M. Manners (Chairman), who is
away from the Colony. The follow-
ing entries were received:

First Division:—Royal Artillery,
Navy, Kowloon Football Club, Club
de Recreio, Police, Chinese Athletic
Association, South Wales Borderers,
St. Joseph's Club, South China A.A.
(champions), Hongkong Football
Club, Lincolnshire Regiment and
East Lancashire Regiment.

Second Division:—Royal Artillery,
Navy, Kowloon Football Club, Chin-
ese Athletic Association (cham-
pions), South Wales Borderers,
South China A.A., Hongkong Foot-
ball Club, Young Indians, Lincoln-
shire Regiment and East Lancashire
Regiment.

Third Division:—Royal Air Force,
R.A.S.C., Royal Engineers, Radio
Sports Club, Club de Recreio, Chin-
ese Athletic Association, South
Wales Borderers (champions), South
China A.A., R.A.M.C., Lincolnshire
Regiment, East Lancashire Regiment
and University.

The affiliation and admission to
the league of the East Lancashire
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the R.A.M.C. to become affiliated to
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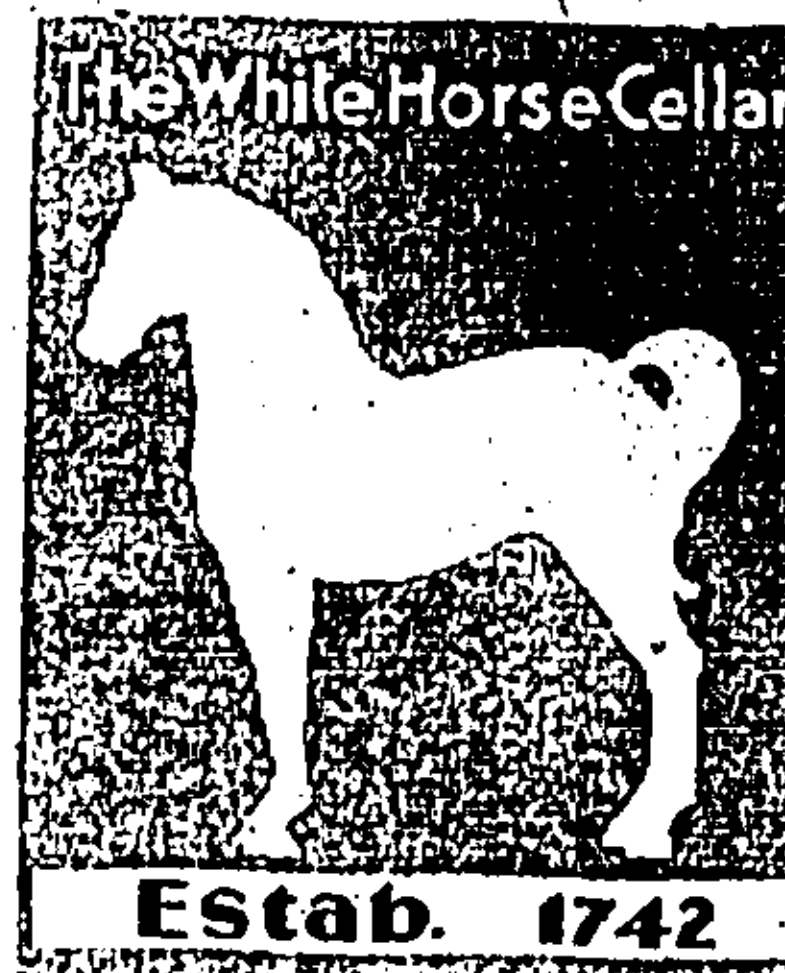
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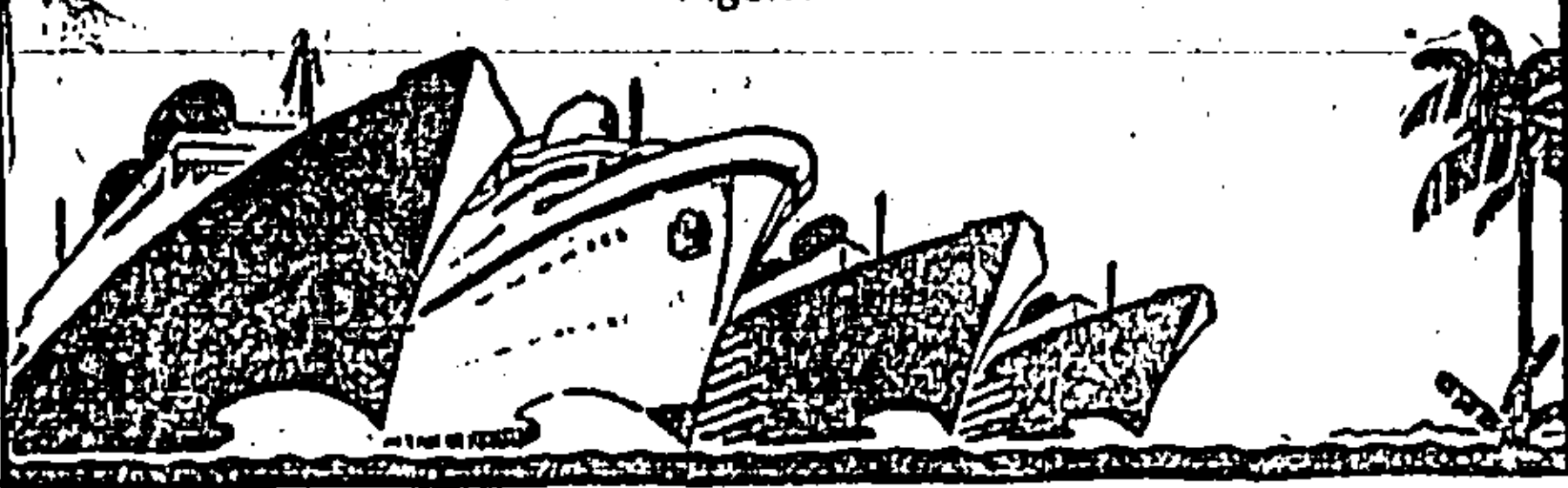
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Trene Rich again plays as Will Rogers' wife in "Down To Earth", showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Her own persistence, plus the recognition given her by Will Rogers when he selected her as his leading lady in a series of silent pictures made back in 1920 and 1921 is responsible for her success.

"I always tried to get hold of something substantial to show. When the other players around me were spending all their salary on flashy cars, I saved mine until I had enough to make a down payment on a home. I didn't own a car until I was established as a 'lead', and even then I only bought a flivver, much to the horror of my director."

"But as a result, it wasn't long before I could shed all worry about roles. I could afford to wait and pick the good ones."

In "Down To Earth", which is rated as one of the funniest and most entertaining pictures of Rogers' career, Dorothy Jordan, Matty Kemp, and Mary Carlisle have the romantic roles, with Theodore Lodi, Brandon Hurst, Clarence Wilson and Louise Mackintosh in prominent parts.

"To-day We Live"

The combined appearance of Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper in a story written by the brilliant American writer, William Faulkner, and directed by Howard Hawks of "Scarface" fame, are the factors which give "To-day We Live" opening on Friday at the Queen's Theatre the reputation of being the most anticipated motion picture of the current cinema season.

Miss Crawford, who won superlatives from critics and public alike for her outstanding work in "Grand Hotel" and "Letty Lynton", is cast as a member of a British ambulance unit in the present picture which is described as the experiences of a woman and three men during the World War. Cooper, in the principal male lead as an American aviator, follows up his effective performance in "A Farewell to Arms", and the other members of the male triangle are played by Robert Young, recently seen in "Men Must Fight" and Franchot Tone, the New York Theatre Guild star, who scored in "Success Story."

The activities of the British Navy, particularly their dangerous "sneaker" destroyers, play a prominent part in the action of "To-day We Live", with further exciting episodes centered on the aerial spectacles of "bombing" squadrons. According to the Faulkner story, however, although the war serves as a background for the plot, the conflict is never allowed to submerge the focal point of drama in the strong personalities who are entangled in a struggle for life and love behind the lines.

Comedy interludes are brought into the story through the antics of Roscoe Karns as the "life of the billet," whose humorous philosophies serve to relieve the tension of the aviators who expect each day to be their last. The picture is likewise given lighter touches in the personality of Louise Glover Hale in the role of a faithful family servant who stops shedding tears over war troubles long enough to register her well-known, inimitable dry wit. Rollo Lloyd and Hilda Vaughan complete the supporting cast.

"A Woman Commands"

As exciting as has always been the lady herself, is the announcement screen in a new drama "A Woman Commands", coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Voluntarily asking release from her contract at a time when Miss Negri retired to her chateau in France three years ago, determined to enjoy life among the delightful circle of friends she possesses there.

But, she declares, that leisure soon lost its savour. Something was missing. That something, this artist knew, was creative work.

In the meanwhile talking pictures had come into being, and Pola knew that for her to resume her career it would be necessary to perfect her command of English. This she did, through intensive training, until only a slight husky accent remained.

When she made a stage appearance in London a few months ago, critics declared that this hint of accent was indeed a new fascination in the always fascinating Pola.

The importance which her producers attach to Miss Negri's return to the screen is indicated by the unusually brilliant cast which supports her. Basil Rathbone has the

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romantic lead, with Roland Young in another principal role. Others of note are H.B. Warner, Reginald Owen, May Boley and Anthony Bushell.

"Smoke Lightning"

She lived most of her life in Hollywood, and went to school with half a dozen future screen stars—yet to get into pictures she had to go to New York.

Nell O'Day we mean. She's the newest blonde aspirant for film hon-

ours, playing her first leading role, opposite George O'Brien, in "Smoke Lightning" the Fox western romance coming to the King's Theatre on Friday.

Her first screen experience was in a small part in Paul Whitman's "King of Jazz"—after which she went back to Broadway to become Joe Cook's leading woman in "Fine and Dandy."

This role demonstrated her real talents and a contract with Fox (Continued on Page 11.)

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CHANGES AFTER COMPLETION OF FILTER-BEDS

After a process of upheaval, the lower terraces of the Botanical Gardens which for many months past had been a scene of much activity in connexion with a system of underground filter beds, were yesterday restored to public use, but somewhat altered in appearance.

The old fountain, with its picturesque flora and aquatic life, has had to disappear in the course of the works, but on their completion a new fountain and basin have been built. The distinctive features in the new arrangement are a multi-jet spray set within the ornamental centre piece in the top basin, and four big life-like green bull-frogs, each projecting a separate stream from the lower basin. Later, it is understood, gold fish and aquatic plants may be introduced into the lower basin, but just now the work appears distressingly new by comparison with the old fountain, despite the artistry of its appearance.

The new filter beds have been entirely covered over with a pattern of turf patches, and sandy walks, and their presence underground would not be guessed at but for the two small buildings guarding the approaches. These two structures flank the flight of steps leading up to the statue of Sir Arthur Kennedy.

A decided improvement is the provision of a small pavilion at one end of the terrace, which was much appreciated yesterday by the large number of children and their attendants who turned up to gaze at the transformation.

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BARONESS SEAFORTH'S HUGE FORTUNE

London, Aug. 15.
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London, Aug. 15.
It is understood that the will of the late Sir John Ellerman, most prominent of Great Britain's shipping figures, has been proved provisionally at over £17,000,000, consisting mainly of cash and Government securities.—*Reuter*.
The London Daily Express computed the Ellerman estate immediately after his death at Dieppe.

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LAW BOOKS SOLD AT AN AUCTION YESTERDAY

If law is expensive, its acquisition may sometimes be effected at very low cost, to judge by the sale of books dealing with the subject yesterday. The collection brought under the auctioneer's hammer belonged to a local solicitor, and its dispersal has resulted in quite a number of other legal libraries being enriched.

Two sets of volumes, entitled "Laws of England" and "Notes Digest of English Case Law" up to 1924, found ready buyers amongst the assembly of local legal luminaries present. The former set was sold for \$95, and the latter for \$72.

Contrasted with these were two bulky volumes containing supplementary extracts of something or other, which received a solitary offer of twenty-five cents.

Less than half-an-hour was devoted to the sale, and a substantial portion of this was occupied, it is calculated, by the auctioneer, in reading the ponderous titles on many of the volumes.

The total receipts from the sale, which took place at Messrs. Lammeris, did not amount to more than \$250.

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Lady Ellerman and one son survive the magnate, who was 71 when he died, and active until the day of his death.

The Daily Mail reported recently that, during his life, Sir John paid £20,000,000 in income and super tax.

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Some powerful Chinese medicine poured by a well-meaning Samaritan over the head of a youth, Ng Poon-fun, who fainted yesterday in a street at Kowloon, got into the lad's eyes and has blinded him. He is now receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

British Ladies Have Great Day

U.S. LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

CLEAN SWEEP IN FIRST ROUND

Forest Hills, Aug. 15. The entire English Wightman Cup team of seven players negotiated first round obstacles in the American Women's Championship which started here to-day.

With the exception of Miss Dorothy Round, who dropped the first set to Miss Eugenie Sampson, the English players won in straight sets.

Miss Peggy Scriven conceded only one game, Miss Mary Heeley and Miss Joan Ridley three, Mrs. Mitchell lost four and Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Freda James six each.

Miss Helen Jacobs, holder of the title made history by playing in white shorts. She is the first woman ever to appear so attired on the Forest Hill courts.

She signalled the occasion by beating her opponent, Miss Eunice Dean by two love sets.

MRS. MOODY FIT.

Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody showed no trace of her recent indisposition which kept her out of the Wightman Cup, and the world's champion played a very sprightly game to win at 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Sarah Palfrey, another prominent American aspirant enjoyed the same easy success as the other leading competitors.

THE RESULTS.

FIRST ROUND.

- Miss M. Heeley (Britain) beat Miss Norma Taubelle 6-1, 6-2.
- Miss M. Scriven (Britain) beat Miss Clare Smith 6-0, 6-1.
- Miss J. Ridley (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jones 6-1, 6-2.
- Mrs. Mitchell (Britain) beat Miss Barbara Stoddard 6-1, 6-3.
- Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Jane Sharp 6-3, 6-3.
- Miss E. D. Round (Britain) beat Miss Eugenie Sampson 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
- Miss F. James (Britain) beat Miss Jenn Burritt (Canada) 6-3, 6-3.
- Mrs. Willis-Moody beat Miss Esther Bartosh 6-1, 6-2.
- Miss H. Jacobs beat Miss Eunice Dean 6-0, 6-0.
- Miss Florence Le Bouillier beat Miss M. Heeley 6-1, 6-2.

HITLER PARTY ACCIDENT

FOUL PLAY NOT NOW SUGGESTED

NARROW ESCAPE OF CHANCELLOR

Munich, Aug. 16.

It is now stated that there is no suggestion of foul play in the motor accident which befell Herr Hitler's motoring party near the Austro-Bavarian border yesterday.

It is pointed out that the route of the Nazi Chancellor's journey was not decided upon until the last moment. It was, therefore, impossible for his political enemies to have known his whereabouts or where to expect him.

Herr Hitler had a narrow escape from death. The whole circumstances of the incident have not been disclosed, and the mystery created caused the belief that an attempt was made on Hitler's life.

Herr Hitler's car was followed by another containing his adjutant and two lady relatives, his sister and niece. This was involved in a serious accident, in which the occupants were all hurt, more or less seriously.

His adjutant, Herr Brueckner, was hurled out of the car and terribly injured. One of his arms was fractured and he also suffered very serious internal injuries. The possibility of recovery is considered to be very doubtful.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL GRANT DEAD.

OVER FORTY YEARS IN THE NAVY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Aug. 15. The death has occurred of Admiral Alfred Ernest Grant at the age of 72, who retired from the Royal Navy at the termination of the war.

Admiral Grant entered the service at the age of thirteen and was a sub-lieutenant abroad H.M.S. Achilles during the Arabi Campaign of 1882; he landed with the Naval Brigade and took part in the defence of Alexandria. During the South African War, he commanded H.M.S. Racoon and served with the squadron blockading Delagoa Bay.

He was Admiral Superintendent of Pembroke Dock from 1914 to 1916 and Admiral Superintendent of contract-built ships later.

BLACK WATCH V.C. PASSES AWAY

HERO OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Aug. 16. One of the many heroic incidents of the War is recalled by the death of Sergeant John Ripley, of the 1st Batt. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), who won the Victoria Cross at Rue du Bois, a suburb of Neuve Chapelle, in the heavy fighting in that region in May 1915.

Sergeant Ripley was a corporal when the award was made.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest over South Manchuria and is relatively low over China generally, and



Scene at one of the Chinese bathing clubs at North Point during the day. In the evening, it begins to get a little crowded. (Photo: King's Studio).

MANILA FLIERS LAND IN N. LUZON

CUBA GAOL OUTBREAK

GUARDS FIRE ON CONVICTS

CHARGES AGAINST MACHADO

Havana, Aug. 16.

Charges ranging from murder to the misappropriation of public funds have been filed in the Criminal Court here against the ex-President, General Machado, and five of his associates in the Government.

An uproar occurred in Principe Prison to-day when a riot occurred among the prisoners and the threatened warders were compelled to open fire.

Only brief details of the affair have leaked out, but it is learned that the shooting was the sequel to the protests of some of the prisoners against being placed in cells with followers of General Machado.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

It appears that disorder followed the attempts to bring them to discipline and the outbreak grew to serious dimensions, soldiers being called into the prison to assist the guard in restoring order.

Finally, guards and soldiers were compelled to open fire on the convicts, several of whom were wounded.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL AT TSINANFU

Invitation to Nanking by Wang Ching-wei

Peking, Aug. 16.

When Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Tsinanfu yesterday, among those on the platform to greet him were the Chinese aviator, Sun Tung-kang and Cheng Chichang, the assassin of Chang Tsung-chang.

Feng is reported to have patted Cheng on the back and to have praised him for killing the former Shantung tungan.

Feng told an interviewer that he had been invited to Nanking by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, but he was still undecided whether to go or not.—Reuter.

RANGERS RATTLE AYR NET

NINE GOALS TO ONE AT IBROX

London, Aug. 15.

Ayr United in a Scottish League match at Ibrox, Glasgow, defeated Rangers 9-1.

OFF AGAIN TWO HOURS LATER

DUE IN MANILA AT 3.35 P.M.

CLOSE WIRELESS CONTACT

Mr. H. M. Bixby, of the Pan-American Airways, with his two companions, landed at Labrador, in North Luzon, at 12.15 p.m. to-day and took off again for Manila at 2.20 p.m.

The most perilous section of the flight from Hongkong was completed shortly after eleven o'clock when the fliers crossed the Luzon coast.

EARLY START.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, who is accompanied by Mr. W. S. Groch, chief pilot, and Mr. Wilmer Elmer, radio operator and reserve pilot, took off from Kai Tak Aerodrome at 5.45 a.m. this morning.

Highly promising weather prevailed, though it was thought that the plane might encounter a fairly stiff headwind during the trip across the China Sea.

From the moment of the take-off, the big Sikorsky amphibian was in constant wireless touch with Hongkong and, presumably, Manila. Every half-hour, the O.K. came through from Mr. Elmer.

PASS OVER PRATAS.

The machine passed over the Pratras, meaning that the airman had covered about two-fifths of their journey, at about 7.45 a.m. reporting all well.

Later, wireless listeners were informed that conditions were ideal and that the airman hoped to arrive in North Luzon, where they would land for re-fuelling purposes at about 11 a.m.

NEARING LAND.

A further wireless message picked up shortly after 10.30 a.m. announced that the Sikorsky plane was then within thirty miles of the coast of Luzon, going well.

At 12.15 p.m. Mr. Bixby landed at Labrador, on the west coast of Luzon, a little to the south of Lingayen Gulf.

After re-fuelling, the airman took off again for Manila at 2.20 p.m. and were expected to arrive there in one and a quarter hours, at about 3.35 p.m.

SPLENDID WEATHER.

The machine and the weather have behaved splendidly during the flight. If the plane arrives on schedule in Manila, she will have completed the journey in under eight hours' flying time.

A young woman, named Ho Sau-yuk, who attempted to take her life by throwing herself from a Mongkok street bridge in Hongkong, was rescued by a police constable after her rescue by a police constable.

FABULOUS FORTUNE

ELLERMAN WILL OF 26 PAGES

PROVISION FOR EXCHEQUER!

London, Aug. 15.

Probate has been granted of the will of the Sir John Ellerman, the famous shipowner, who died at Dieppe on July 16th.

The will is a remarkable document of twenty-six pages, with a special index and in it detailed arrangements for the disposition of the enormous fortune are made.

Although the estate has been proved at £17,224,425, so far as can at present be ascertained, it is considered likely that the entire estate, including Sir John Ellerman's holdings in commercial undertakings which have not yet been valued for probate, will approach £30,000,000.

In that event the estate duties accruing to the Exchequer would amount to about £15,000,000. The testator has provided more or less liquid resources to the value of £6,000,000 for an immediate payment on account of the estate duties.

A large number of bequests include legacies to the officers and others in the employ of the shipping companies with which Sir John Ellerman was connected.—British Wireless.

PROF. BOERSCHMANN SAILS FOR CHINA

Resuming Study of Old Chinese Architecture

Berlin, Aug. 15.

Professor Boerschmann, of the Technical College, Berlin, an internationally known expert upon Chinese architecture, has sailed for Canton aboard the s.s. Trier, to resume his studies of ancient Chinese architecture.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVAL MANOEUVRES

EMPEROR SAILS FOR YOKOSUGA

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

The Emperor sailed for Yokosuga aboard the thirty-thousand-ton battleship Hiyol at nine o'clock this morning, to supervise the final stage of the naval manoeuvres.

The Hiyol is not a battleship in commission. She was built for training purposes some

MILITARY TRIBUNAL ORDER

SUPPRESSION OF THE BLUE SHIRTS

NEW POWER FOR POLICE

Dublin, Aug. 15.

Mr. de Valera is making a bold effort to forestall the Blue Shirt organisation.

He now appears to be preparing to establish a virtual dictatorship, under which drastic steps will be taken to establish control of the present critical political situation.

It is understood that Mr. de Valera's first step will be the establishment of a Military Tribunal with full power to deal with political offences, and entitled on summary trial to impose any punishment from a shilling fine to the death penalty.

It is thought highly probable that the Military Tribunal will be used to suppress the National Guard, General O'Duffy's Blue Shirt (Fascist) organisation.

SMUGGLED ARMS.

Meanwhile, a round-up has begun all over the Irish Free State, in a search for weapons which have been smuggled into Ireland recently and which are possessed by thousands of people in Southern Ireland, including many Blue Shirts, as well as members of the Irish Republican Army.

The question which is now being asked in view of Mr. de Valera's difficulties with the I.R.A. is whether the Military Tribunal will be employed against the I.R.A. as well as against the Blue Shirts.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Reports that Mr. de Valera was contemplating dictatorship methods to control the political situation are confirmed.

The enforcement of additions to the Free State Constitution, under which the Military Tribunal can be established, is announced in the Irish Gazette.

The police are now empowered to arrest on suspicion, including suspicion of membership of any association which may be deemed unlawful.

Public meetings of any kind can now be legally banned.—Reuter.

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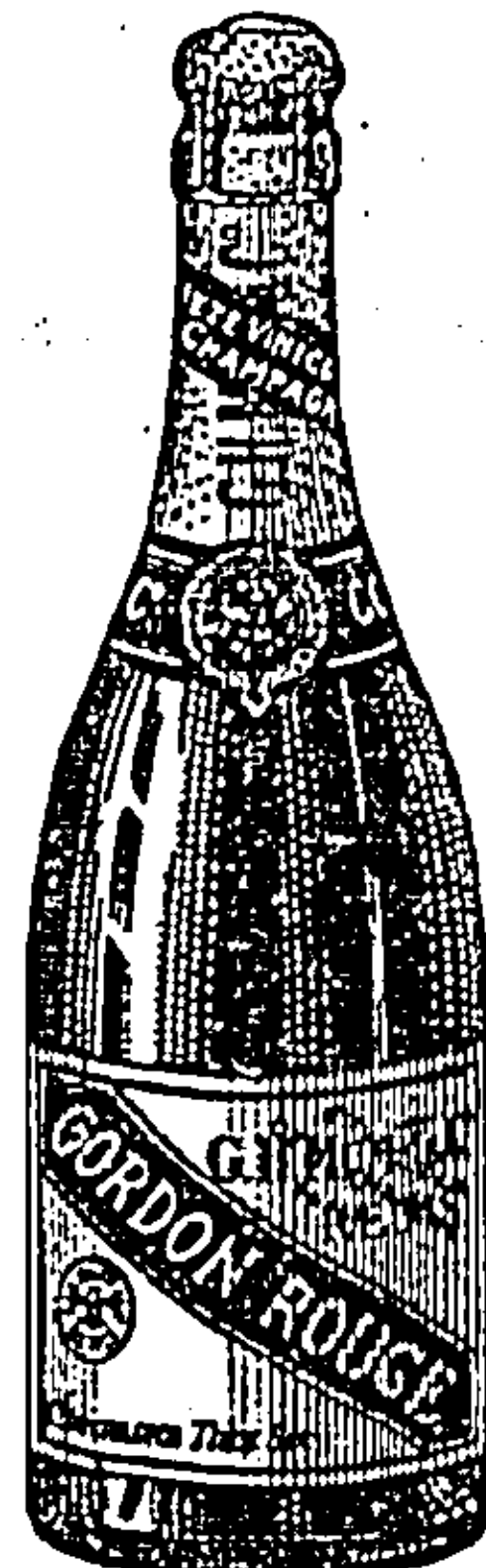
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Here Are Some Pointers for Getting Your Summer Beauty Sleep

By Alicia Hart

Are you getting your beauty sleep these hot nights?

Well, one of the best ways to relax so thoroughly that you'll sleep in spite of heat is to take a nice, warm bath before retiring. I know it sounds all wrong, a warm bath. But you'll be much cooler afterward. If you are made of staunch stuff, take a cooler shower after the bath, but not a cold one. Cold ones wake you up. You don't want that, just before you retire.

Bathing your wrists, forehead and the back of your neck with cologne is a restful thing, if you are too hot and tired to sleep.

Relaxing is the real secret to beauty sleep. Lie perfectly flat, arms down at sides. Breathe in through your nose, as deeply as you possibly can. One way to insure breathing is to visualize your back as a hot water bag with just a little water in it, which of course is at the bottom. Try to force the breath clear down to where you visualize the water as being. Hiss when you breathe out, slowly, making as much noise as possible. Sigh, and complain as you do it. Just groan a little and sigh again and again. All this helps to relax you completely.

An electric fan turned directly on you is bad. But one directed so it will stir the air a bit in the room, without hitting you, is fine. Also, the flatter your bed the better. Deep, very soft mattresses are too hot for the summer.

Brushing your hair up from your head sometimes helps induce sleep. And a cold washrag, wrung out of water, placed over your eyes and temples will help.



Singers should be made to practice what they screech.

SMART FOR SPORTS

Here Are Two Sure Winners in Fashion Game



The sailor collar is new this summer for sports things. So is the three-quarters length swaggar coat.

It is a smart trick to combine them, as is done in a blue and white costume (left). The swaggar coat, with its white-outlined sailor collar and white stars, is worn over a simple white crepe frock with a drawn-work yoke, stitched in blue.

Rough surfaced white silk crepe fashions this sports suit (right), also excellent for nautical purposes, and striped handkerchief linen, in red, blue and white, make the long tunic blouse which has a sailor collar which ends in a blue bow in front. There is a pleated ruffle edging the sailor collar, giving a certain softness to the striped effect. And the linen belt to the tunic has the same blue for the buckle that ties the bow under the chin.

YOUR CHILDREN

Consult Your Doctor on Problems of Baby's Health in Summer

By Olive Roberts Barton

Babies and summer are almost synonymous in a mother's mind. Synonymous with trouble too. We might even call it the great national complex, because if there is no actual illness scarcely a mother lives who deep in her heart, doesn't anticipate it.

If a baby goes half the summer without being ill, she is almost certain to say to herself, "It will come now! Surely I couldn't be so lucky as to go through the next three months without Baby Bett having one sick day!"

But it is all wrong. With babies as with anything else worry beforehand is useless. Besides it uses up energy that may well be directed elsewhere.

Illness is No Matter of Luck I am not telling a mother that cheerful thoughts alone will keep her baby safe and well. But I do insist that if she is alert and takes precautions against illness there is no more reason for her baby to be sick in the hot months than in the cold.

She must make up her mind that her baby is not going to be ill, and then set a plan and stick to it. No magic will do it—no element of luck.

Every mother should have a good doctor.

Guesswork is Hazardous When I say "have a doctor" I don't mean every day—unless of course the baby does get sick or is not doing well. I mean that he should direct the baby's feeding and change the formula when necessary. He should get reports of weight and general condition regularly and should see the baby once or twice a month.

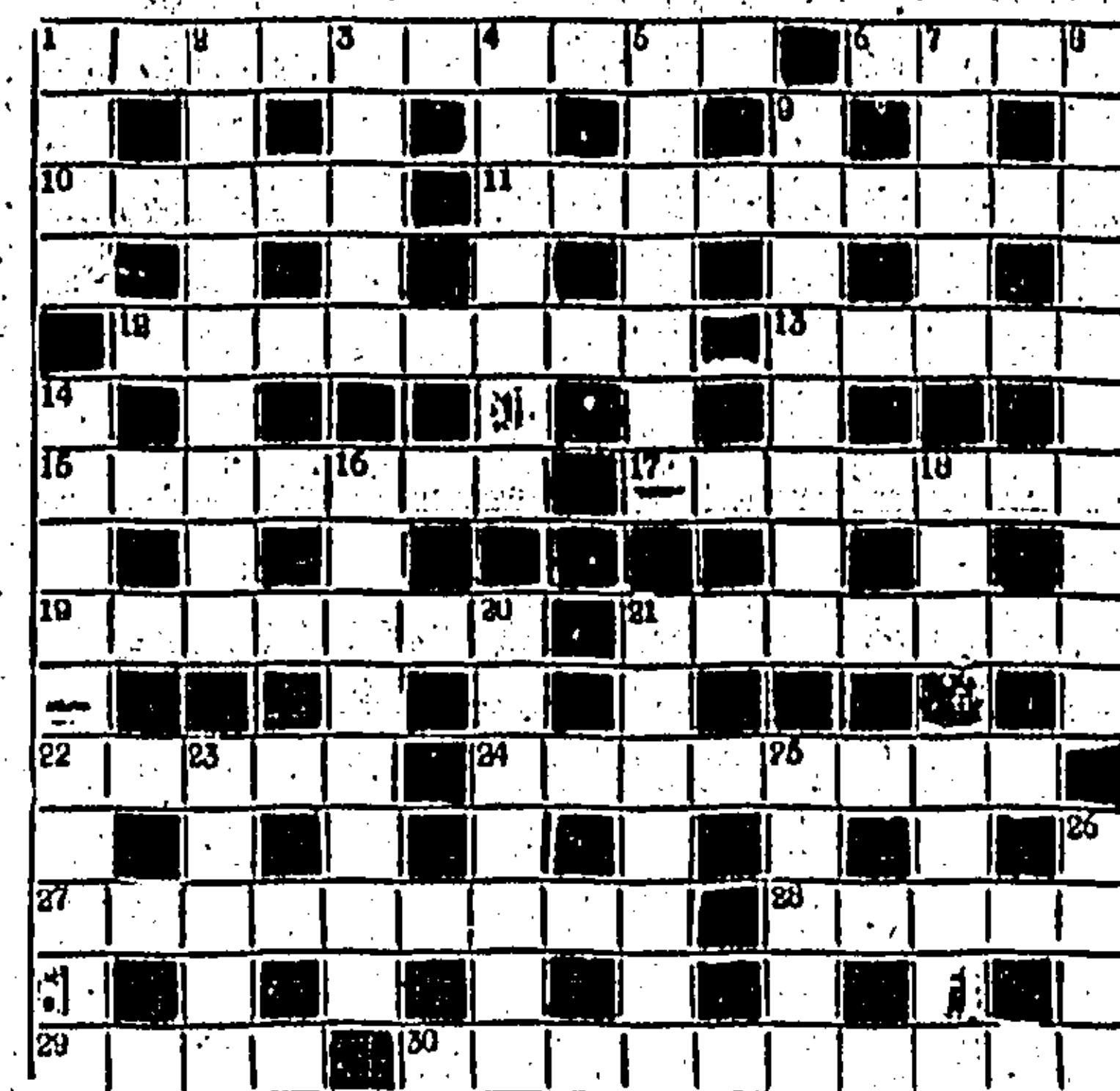
Let me emphasize in this first article on baby care that to work under the doctor's directions is cheaper than to guess and to make mistakes. To let the baby run into an illness and then have the doctor try to undo what we have done after days of worry and a real bill that we may have avoided is never economy.

One matter that I think specially in need of emphasizing is this. Never take advice from a friend or neighbour.

Babies Are Individual Although the general care of all babies is pretty much the same, when it comes to foods and individual needs the food that made their babies fat and well may kill yours. Babies are like grown-ups in this. The well-known saying that "what is one man's meat may be another man's poison" is true of babies.

After weaning all feeding should be done under professional advice. Guesswork is dangerous.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Although prematurely developed, the Company, to put it shortly, is in a highly esteemed position.
- 6 Must change it for a spot.
- 10 "Always merry and bright," for instance.
- 11 The word which a lexicographer might use to describe a thorough mess-up.
- 12 Crossed by Napoleon on the retreat from Moscow.
- 13 Hemp's competitor.
- 15 Eminence of hymenopterous origin.
- 17 Developed.
- 19 Burdened with the suggestion that the egg lacked freshness.
- 21 Shakespearean tippler.
- 22 Put in technical jargon—a constituent of the atmosphere.
- 24 The man who does always says more than is necessary.
- 27 To find out of the way trifles just apply your boot to some thickets.
- 28 The height of the steps is not likely to bother an early one.
- 29 A great handicap for York.
- 30 These are set forth in the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Down

- 1 March with circumstance.
- 2 Tread the wrong way to be fined.
- 3 Breezy invocation to a waistbelt.
- 4 At the outset you'll find the tail

attached wrongly.

- 5 Offence—apparently of a shady character.
- 7 You seldom see the creatures.
- 8 Cave-man; the genuine article.
- 9 Irishmen who will go before long in a steamer.
- 14 Decidedly out of repair.
- 16 Send lies out of sheer indolence.
- 18 Pair doves (anag.).
- 20 Reduce the sailor.
- 21 Naturally rest at the end of the passage.
- 23 There's a suggestion of repetition about this lizard.
- 25 The work of a mitro.
- 26 Vessels filled by the Navy.

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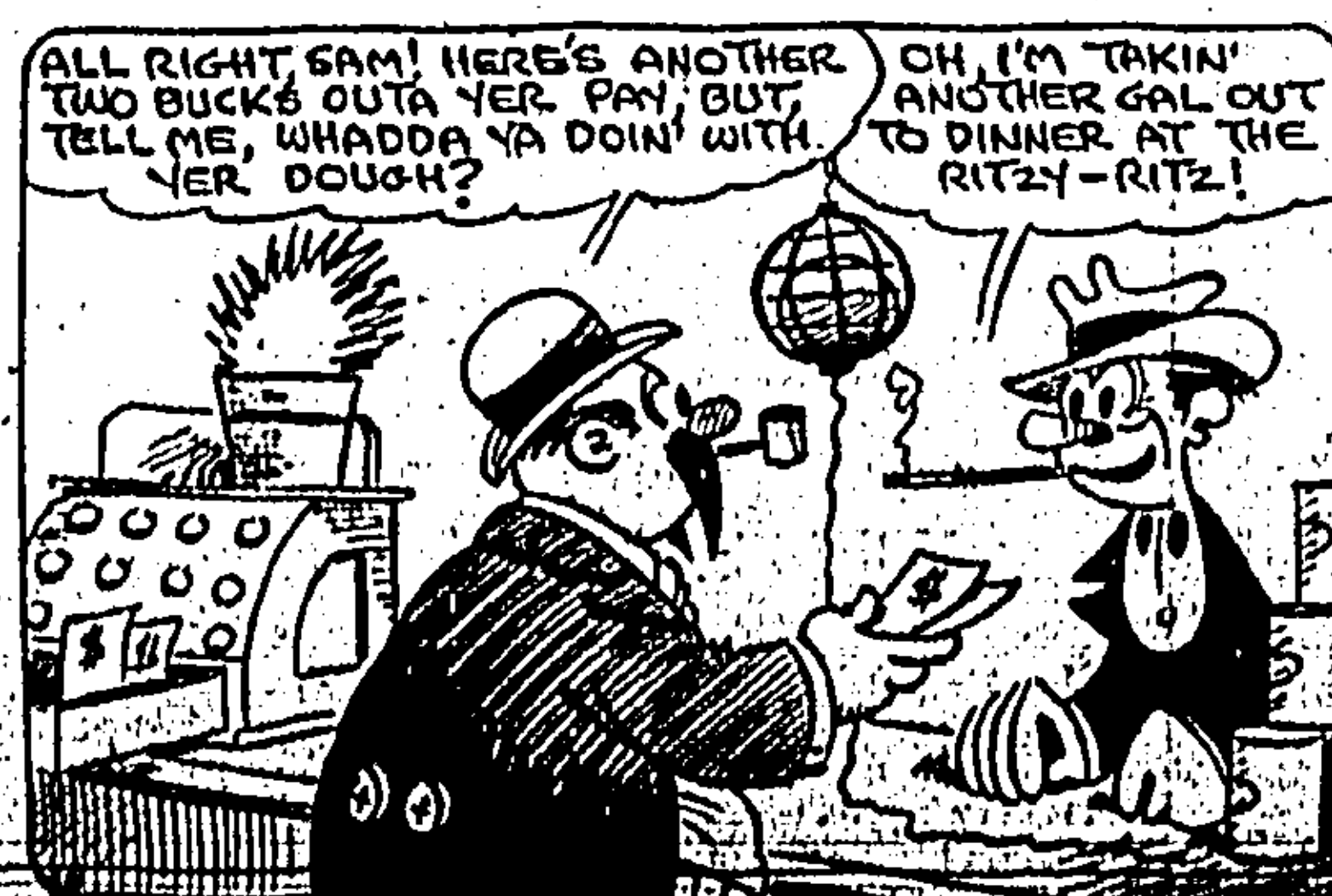
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RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

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Yesterday we left Rasputin just as his servant announced the arrival of Prince Paul at the monk's flat. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER TWELVE

Rasputin stood in the dimly lit kitchen of his flat facing the door, an oil lamp on the table before him throwing a little pool of light and great swelling shadows. Within the embrace of these shadows, two men crouched by the wall against the door. Rasputin looked at them, studied their arrangements for his safety.

"Hey, you on the right," he grumbled, "move back. You can be seen."

Suddenly the guard edged over into a deeper shadow. On the stairs they could hear the rapid beat of Prince Chegodieff's feet.

Rasputin opened the door. He took the lamp from the table and held it so that it lighted the gloomy stairway, damp and foul with badly set plaster.

"Can you see all right?" he called down with great cordiality.

There was a grunt in reply.

"Look out for that broken step," Rasputin cautioned. "Every time I get a nose full of vodka I go head over heels on that step."

"Do you?" Paul asked coldly.

"I'm not interested in your anatomy," Paul replied.

Rasputin set the lamp down on the table and stood before him so that his own shadow would hide the two men crouched by the doorway.

With a peasant's craftiness, he changed his manner on perceiving Paul's extremely hostile tone.

"Well, you must be interested in something to honour my humble home in this way," he said.

"My business is quickly over. Some time ago, I told you about progress, you remember?"

"Murder?" Rasputin asked, and then laughed.

"Progress," Paul repeated and drew from his pocket a heavy service revolver.

For the flicker of a second, Rasputin looked at the ugly muzzle

of the weapon, then up into Paul's determined eyes. Then he shouted out:

"Ivan! Dimitri! Stephen!"

The door burst open and a secret service officer lunged himself into the room. From the dark corners where they had been hiding the two guards threw themselves on Paul. Before they could grapple with him, he fired twice, point blank, at the monk. The guards seized him. He stood quietly, staring at Rasputin, who had fallen back a step, but was laughing heartily. He could not have missed at that range. And yet, to his amazement, neither of the two heavy slugs that he had fired seemed to have had any effect whatsoever. Outside in the hall he could hear the hysterical outcries of women, commotion.

Evidently the two shots had been heard. There was a pounding on the door. Sebastian, whom Prince Paul had recognized as one of the Tsar's secret service guards, locked the door. The two other guards seized Prince Paul by the arms. He shook himself free.

"Do you know who I am? Let go of me."

They fell back a step. One of them, a burly rascal with a fur cap pulled down over a pair of sullen eyes, explained:

"We've been detailed by the Empress, Your Highness."

Rasputin paused in his laughter to add:

"That's my bodyguard since the other day."

The other guard, slighter of build, and with more intelligence in his eyes, reached forward and took the revolver from Paul's hand, murmuring, "If you please, Your Highness."

Paul, still amazed at Rasputin's miraculous escape and wondering by what trickery it had been achieved, allowed the man to take the weapon from his hand.

The Prince and the monk stood staring at each other for a moment, Rasputin grinning triumphantly. Then a side door to the kitchen was opened and Dunia came in, breathless with excitement. Behind her

a group of Rasputin's disciples and petitioners jammed the doorway. There was a jabber of excited conversation, shouts of "What has happened?" Then the guards pushed them back and shut the door.

"Grisha—I heard shooting. What happened?" Dunia asked.

Rasputin smiled.

"The Prince Chegodieff tried to kill me. But there is a power that watches over me—a power stronger than any bullet. Even Prince Chegodieff knows that now."

Dunia hurried herself savagely at Prince Paul. The two men who had held him fended her off.

"Who raised his hand against the Anointed One?" she screamed. "I'll tear his eyes out."

Paul looked contemptuously at her and then at Rasputin, and turned toward the doorway. Immediately the secret service man who had been set to guard Rasputin stepped forward to block the way.

"Stand back," Paul said to him. "Any time that you want me I will be at my quarters in the barracks of the Chevalier Guard."

The man nodded and let him pass by. At the head of the stairs he turned and faced Rasputin.

"Next time," he said coldly, "I shall fire at your head."

Rasputin merely laughed.

As he left, Rasputin's disciples poured into the room. News of the attempted assassination had been given to them by Dunia.

"Assassin! Murderer!" they were shouting. "Come back here and see what happens!"

Paul went calmly down the stairs, Rasputin, putting on an air of intense pity, stretched forward his hands to calm his people.

"Never mind him," he said in the tone of one forgiving his enemies. "A miracle has happened. Let us be grateful for a miracle."

The disciples struggled back into the dining room. One voice was upraised in a hymn, and soon other voices joined in. Soon the sound of "Hallelujah" was echoing through the apartment. Rasputin grinned, shut the door, bolted it, and turned to Dunia.

It was with an air of concern that he addressed her.

"Dunia, help me off with this coat."

She helped him off with the long caftan. Beneath it was an armour plate vest. In the thick steel over

the heart was a deep dent.

"Are you hurt?" Dunia asked anxiously.

"Not a scratch," he said, and then added, grinning: "But this was a good idea—eh, Dunia?"

Rasputin took off the heavy vest and put it carefully away in the cupboard.

"I am afraid, Grisha," the old servant woman said. "These aristocrats are the very devil—they're not afraid of anything."

"Leave them to me, Dunia, leave them to me," the monk said confidently.

"But they will do you harm, Grisha. Why not leave them now, and go back to Tobolsk? You can make a good living there without any risk, Grisha."

He laughed.

"Now? Now? Listen, Dunia, nothing can harm me now. Why, I have Russia like this—in the palm of my hand."

"But this Prince Chegodieff," Dunia argued, "he frightens me."

Rasputin knitted his dark brows together. Chegodieff was sincere, loyal, and therefore dangerous.

"Yes," he agreed. "I'll have to get rid of that man."

"Now?" Dunia questioned eagerly, turning toward the window from which she could see Paul climbing into his motor car.

"No. Not now," Rasputin told her. "One thing at a time. Where is the girl?"

"The Lady Natasha?"

He nodded.

"You locked her in, Grisha. She is still there."

Rasputin grinned.

In the room where Rasputin had left her when Dunia had come to announce Prince Paul's arrival, Natasha was pacing nervously to and fro. Her sable coat, still lay on the chair where she had flung it. She had heard the shots and the

general babble and had guessed rightly that it was Paul who had come in a rash attempt to kill Rasputin. Whether he had succeeded or not, she knew that he would have to face grave consequences. These fears for Paul far outweighed any fears that she may have had for Rasputin's safety. When she had attempted to go out and see what had happened, she had found the door locked. Now she paced back and forth in an agony of suspense. It seemed to her that her heart stopped beating when she heard the sound of a key turning in the lock.

To her amazement, Rasputin's grinning head came through the doorway. Involuntarily, she moved forward to greet him.

"Paul?" she asked.

He nodded.

"He tried to shoot me, but God performed a miracle."

"Praise be to God," she said piously. "And Paul? What about Paul?"

With an evil grin and extended arms, Rasputin sidled up to her. Before she could protest, he had thrown his arms about her. His eyes leered down at her soft beauty. There was no mistaking the brutal lust and undisciplined passion in his gaze. She shuddered and tried to draw away. One hairy paw clutched at her mouth, preventing outcry.

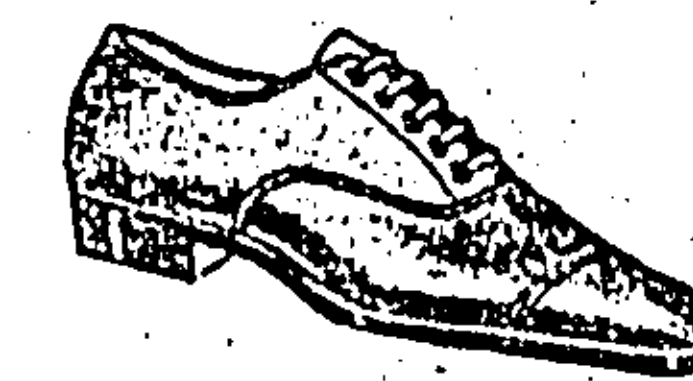
"Paul?" he whispered to her. "Paul? We—you and I—are going to punish Paul."

Disregarding her frantic struggles, he lifted her up from her feet and carried her, kicking and clanging, to the couch.

What will be the outcome of this sinister outrage? Will Natasha tell the Empress? Read to-morrow's instalment.

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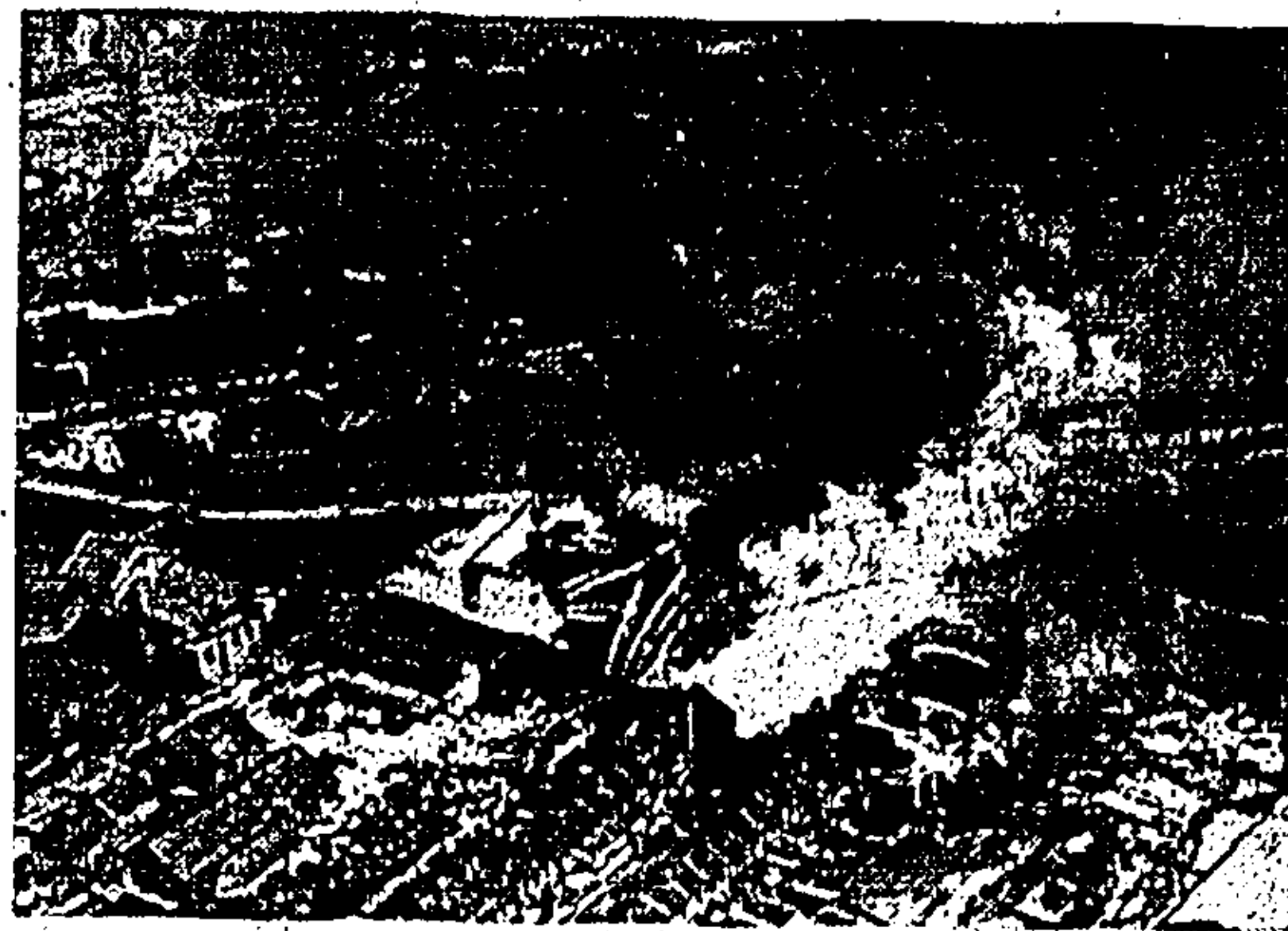
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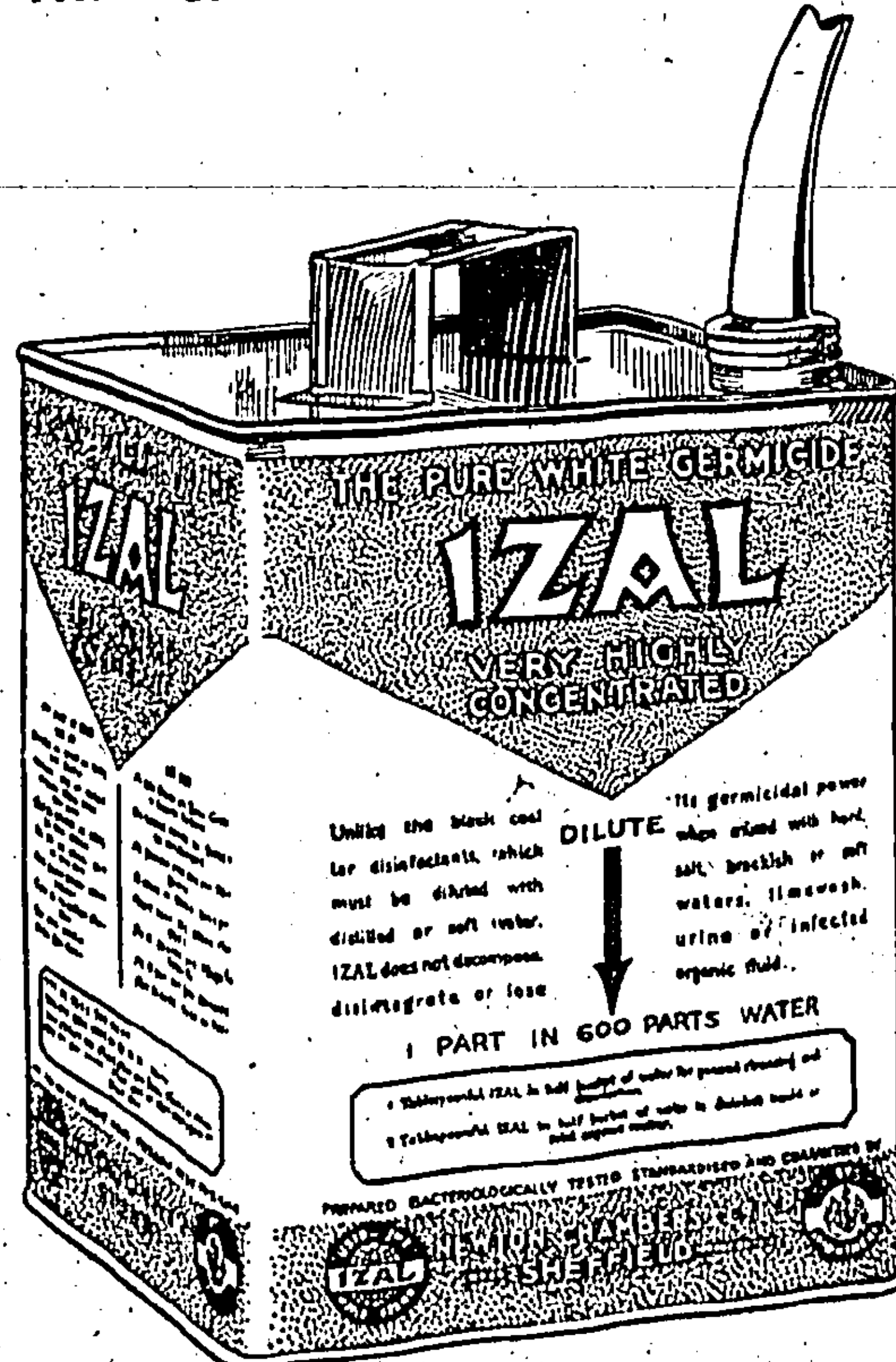
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Chartered Bank, \$157 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.00 n.

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Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 b.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 b.
Shells (Bearer), \$50 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$35 1/2 n.
Kallans, 30/- n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Raubas, \$11 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/2 b.
Benguet Exp., 31/32 cts. ss.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$129 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
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Hongkows, Sh. \$339 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b. x dix.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.
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Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.
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Peak Trams, (old), \$15.65 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.90 n.
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74.65 sa.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$29.80 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- b.
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Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Comm.), \$5.15 sa.
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PROBATES GRANTED BY SUPREME COURT

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Dying Intestate on March 24, 1927, Wong Yau-cheung, of 110, Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui, left \$20,900 in local estate, letters of administration to which have been granted to his brother, Wong Chun-shing, merchant, of 28, Elgin Street, Victoria.

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	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
Paris	84.11/32	84.9/32
Geneva	17.12 1/2	17.10
Berlin	13.87 1/2	13.85
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	18.85	18.85
Milan	58 1/2	58 1/2
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 16/16	1/2 13/16
New York	4.45 1/2	4.41 1/2
Amsterdam	8.20	8.17 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	101 1/2	101 1/2
Madrid	30 1/2	30 1/2
Bucharest	600	600
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	23.71 1/2	23.65
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/8 9/16	1/8 1/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.77 1/2	4.68
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Atsuta Maru	Atsuta Maru	August 17.
Empress of Asia	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Nagato Maru	Nagato Maru	August 17.
Shantung	Shantung	August 17.
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Tilawa	Tilawa	August 17.
Bangalore	Bangalore	August 18.
Katori Maru	Katori Maru	August 18.
Pres. Jackson	Pres. Jackson	August 18.
Pres. Van Buren	Pres. Van Buren	August 18.
Sarpedan	Sarpedan	August 18.
General Sherman	General Sherman	August 19.
Bengal Maru	Bengal Maru	August 20.
Asama Maru	Asama Maru	August 21.
Pres. McKinley	Pres. McKinley	August 21.
Rio de Janeiro Maru	Rio de Janeiro Maru	August 21.
Takada	Takada	August 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Wednesday.	Kong Ning ... Wed., Aug. 16, 4 p.m.
	Thursday.	Kutsang ... Thurs., Aug. 17, 8.30 a.m.
		Blintang ... Thurs., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Empress of Asia ... Thurs., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok		Kwangtung Thurs., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila		Atsuta Maru Aug. Thurs. 17 4.30 p.m.
Amoy		Friday.
Japan and Europe via Siberia		Atsuta Maru Fri., Aug. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Holba		Yingchow ... Fri., Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terakuni Maru		Fri., Aug. 18.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 14th September)		K. P. O.
Reg., ... Aug. 18, 10 a.m.		Reg., ... Aug. 18, 12.45 p.m.
Letters, ... Aug. 18, 1 p.m.		Letters, ... Aug. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Muinan ... Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Halching ... Fri., Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Katori Maru		Fri. 18 4.30 p.m.
Siberia		Pres. Van Buren Fri., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila		Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Bangalore ... Fri., Aug. 18.
Air Mail Service		K. P. O.
Reg., ... Aug. 18, 4 p.m.		Reg., ... Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		... Fri., Aug. 18.
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Parcels, ... Aug. 18, 1 p.m.		Parcels, ... Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Reg., ... Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., ... Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.		Letters, ... Aug. 18, 6 p.m.
		Saturday.
Haiphong		Canton ... Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
Manila		Pres. Jackson Sat., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Hozan Maru ... Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Kaying ... Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Straits and Calcutta		Sulung ... Mon., Aug. 21.
Parcels		Aug. 21, 1 p.m. Letters ... Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
		Tuesday.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.		Tjandano ... Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Tues., Aug. 22.
Mail Service		K. P. O.
Reg., ... Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., ... Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... Aug. 21, 5 p.m.		Letters, ... Aug. 22, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Rio de Janeiro Maru		Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American ports.		
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)		Changte ... Tues., Aug. 22.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Parcels, ... Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila		Reg., ... Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters, ... Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.
		Tues., Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
		Pres. McKinley
		Tues., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
Opening	15.10	15.10
Range	15.10-15.11	15.10-15.11
Closing	15.10-15.11	15.10-15.11

October ... 9.10-9.11 8.90-8.90
December ... 9.31-9.31 9.10-9.11

Wheat.
Aug. 14. Aug. 15.
Chicago Winnipeg Chicago Winnipeg
Sept. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Oct. 70 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Dec. 65 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
May 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

Silver.
Aug. 14. Aug. 15.
September 35.68 35.68
December 36.47 36.47
March 37.22 37.22
Total sales for the day:
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- 8.-No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 9.-Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the back in ink, countersigned by a parent.
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STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, \$10,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks opened firm then sagged as a result of lack of buyers and favourable factors and closed near the previous levels. Grain prices stood still. Traders are waiting the removal of the price peg effective as of to-morrow's session. Our New York Office Cable (This morning): Stocks: The market is quiet and strength indicates the likelihood of an extension of advance but a broad upturn does not seem in immediate prospect. Wheat: Values closed at the minimum. The price restrictions will be removed for to-morrow except the 5 cents range each way. Winnipeg market strong. Our market may decline further to-morrow but there is every reason to expect broader buying ultimately. Higher prices for cotton is the general impression. Inflationary measures, if any, are delayed pending Government financing and developments of the National Recovery Act. There was increased hedge selling and continued favourable crop reports. Demand was very light. October differences appear inclined to widen. The silver market is inactive and dull. Census Bureau report: July cotton consumption is 600,143 bales as compared with 278,568 bales for last year. Consumption for the year ended July 31st 6,135,625 bales as compared with 4,866,016 bales for last year. Number of active spindles in July was 20,069,158 as compared with 19,758,252 for last year. Our New York Office cable (Last night): Stocks: A good undertone is being shown with changes favouring upt. n this afternoon. At 11.40: Winnipeg pegged at yesterday's close December's close 71-5/8. No News.

Down-Jones Averages.

Aug. 14. Aug. 15.

30 Industrials 96.53 96.63

20 Rails 48.58 48.58

20 Utilities 30.78 30.69

40 Bonds 87.08 87.02

Alaska Juneau

Mining Co. 27 26 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 129 1/2 130 1/4

American Can 85 1/2 85 1/4

American & For. Power 12 1/2 12 1/4

Amer. & For. Pow. Unq. 24 1/2 24 1/4

American Metal Co. 17 1/2 17 1/4

American Smelting 34 1/2 33 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 126 1/2 126

American Tobacco 80 1/2 80

American Water-works 29 29 1/4

Anaconda Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Automobile	27 1/2	27 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	29	29
Bethlehem Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Borden Company	31 1/2	30 1/2
Boric Warner	10 1/2	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Railway	69	69
Case, J.I.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chesapeake Cor.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Chrysler	37 1/2	37 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	20	20
Consolidated Gas of New York	40 1/2	48 1/2
Continental Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2
Corn Products	84 1/2	84 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	13 1/2	14
Drugs, Inc.	48	47 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	74 1/2	74 1/2
Eastman Kodak	77 1/2	78
Electric Bond and Share	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Foods	36	36 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Railway Signal	40	39 1/2
Gold Dust	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	38	37
International Cement	31 1/2	31
International Harvester	35 1/2	34
International Nickel	18 1/2	19
International Tel. & Tel.	15	15
Johns Manville	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2	20
Lehman Corporation	71	68 1/2
Liggett & Myers	55 1/2	Unq.
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	29
Lorillard P.	21 1/2	21 1/2
McIntyre Principine Mines Ltd.	34	35
Montgomery Ward	24	24 1/2
National City Bank	31 1/2	31 1/2
National Distillers	90 1/2	90 1/2
New York Central	43 1/2	43 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	76 1/2	76
Pacific Gas and Electric	26	24 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	35	35
Phillips Petroleum	13	12 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sears Roebuck	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	7 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	11 1/2	Unq.
Southern California Edison	21 1/2	21
Standard Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Corporation	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2	28 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	44	45 1/2
Union Pacific	121	121 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	35 1/2	34 1/2
United Corporation	9 1/2	9
United Gas Improvement	19 1/2	19 1/2
U. S. Rubber	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	44	Unq.
Westinghouse E. & M.	42 1/2	47 1/2
Woolworth	41 1/2	42

LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY
IMPROVED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market: After early inactivity, the market generally improved.

Chinese Bonds	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£84	£84
5% Loan 1912	£67 1/2	£67 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£89 1/2	£89 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47	£91 1/2	£92
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£40	£40 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£22-27	£22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£18-23	£18-23
5% Shal-Hankow Rly.	£83-88	£83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£12	£12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£27	£27 1/2
5% Lung Tsiang U. Hui Rly. 1913	£11 1/2	£11 1/2
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	80	80
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£87 1/2	£87 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£94 1/2	£94
Brit.-Amer. Tob. Chinese Eng and Min.	110/7 1/2	110/7 1/2
Industrials & Breweries		
J. & P. Coats	59/3	59/3
Courtaulds	37/0	37/0
Distillers	80/-	82/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/6	34/6
Eveready	28/-	27/0
Associated Elec. Industries	20/3	20/6
General Elec.	42/0	42/9
Guinness	95/6	96/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/-	29/-
Impl. Tobacco	108/6	107/3
Int. Tea Stores	28/0	28/6
Int. Nickel	£21	£21 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	32/3	32/3
Turner & Newall	33/0	34/3
Unilever	27/-	26/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	17/3	17/3
Burma Corp.	187 1/2	187/0
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
Gula, Kalumpung Rubber	17/-	17/-
Trepac Mines	13/-	13/-
Langlaagte Estates	27/6	27/6
London Tin	12/6	12/6
Rubber Trusts	23/8	23/3
Shal. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/7 1/2	40/-
Burmah Oil	50/-	50/4 1/2
Royal Dutch	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
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FRENCH FASCISM?

With talk of the rapid advance of Fascism so much in the air, the situation in France is of special interest. It has been predicted that France will be the next country to fall into line with Italy, Germany and Russia in adopting a form of government other than Parliamentary, and undoubtedly there is growing French feeling that the constitutional machine is inadequate in times of crisis like the present. There is, however, little to suggest the existence in France of an organised political movement. The Blue Shirts started some years ago were laughed out of existence. The hints of a new movement probably had its origin in the recent demand among politicians for stronger power. But the "full powers" which are at present being discussed among practical politicians are largely delegated powers, limited. M. Caillaux, when he spoke of the will to authority, together with the co-operation of public opinion, as necessary for the solution of the budgetary crisis, was probably thinking of no more. Other proposals, however, go so far as reforming the Constitution. M. Tardieu proposes to strengthen the hand of the executive by giving the Premier the right of dissolving and to reinforce direct popular government by instituting the referendum. Not much Fascism in this. Yet there is talk of Fascism in many places. Some comes from the Socialists, whose virtual split in the Congress is really a split between the old-fashioned doctrinaires, and the young men, who are struck by noticing that Hitler and Mussolini are breaking up landed estates, imposing the forty-hour week and otherwise applying Socialist principles. Hence the speech of the Marquet about incorporating "order and authority" into Socialism. The dissident Socialists have now formed themselves into an independent group, and the expression "Fascisme de gauche" is being adopted by men who, a few months ago, would have considered Fascism to be synonymous with extreme reaction. There are too, now militant organisations at various points between the familiar extremes of the Action Française and the Communists, and they may suddenly fuse into something formidable. It may be so; but the balanced character of the Frenchman of to-day and the relative immunity of France from the worst effects of the economic crisis are solid elements of steadiness.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The powerful movement in England aiming at the preservation of the countryside from the vandal and the speculator is worthy of study by public-spirited individuals in Hongkong. The annual report of the National Trust shows that it has acquired thirteen more properties and that it now has nearly two hundred and fifty under its control. Here the jerry-builder and the land-grabber is taboo for all time. The brightest feature of the report, however, is the proof it gives that the public is alive to the value of the work. The fact that the inhabitants of a little Dartmoor village banded together to buy up one of the properties for the Trust shows that there is a new spirit abroad in England. A little of that spirit would be welcome in this Colony.

SILVER PROBLEM

During the last six years the Government of India has supplemented the market supply of silver by sales of 155,000,000 ounces, but the startling fact is that, having had 290,000,000 ounces and now sold 155,000,000, it has left 380,000,000 ounces! This is one of the many perplexing statements regarding the silver position contained in a lucid review published in the American magazine *Fortune*. The seeming paradox of Indian sales and stocks is explained thus: By selling silver the Government of India depressed the price. A one rupee coin containing 165 grains of silver, but maintained at a legal ratio to gold, became able to purchase in the neighbourhood of 500 grains of silver in the form of bullion. Large hoards of rupee coins were brought from their hiding places and exchanged for triple the quantity of silver. The rupee coins gravitated to the Indian Treasury, which redeemed them at a gold value. Thus the more silver India sold, the more silver India sold, the more silver she had left to sell! The event illustrates the argument against bimetalism.

BANFF CONFERENCE

The conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations has opened at Banff at a time of considerable tension and Sir Robert Falconer is optimistic in foreshadowing success. Amicable discussion will not be rendered easier by the inclusion in the agenda of the vexed question of naval preparedness, the principal cause of friction, while the Japanese delegates are not in the happiest of moods because of the exclusion of "Manchukuo" from the conference. Strenuous efforts were made by Japan to induce the organising committee to remove the ban, some remarkable arguments being submitted in support of the puppet State's claim. Acting under Japan's influence, "Manchukuo" went to the length of appointing a delegation, but it is not, of course, in attendance at Banff.

NAIVE

The most remarkable feature of the dispute between Japan and the Organising Committee in this matter, however, was Tokyo's insistence that a country of the size of "Manchukuo" could not be excluded. But there must not be any discussion at Banff regarding the manner in which this new "State" recommended to the Conference had come into existence. The Japanese are naive if nothing else.

AN OFFER

Major Cassel still asserts that his proposed League of British Whites is not of a Fascist nature and adds that not a single Chinese will be out of a job as a result of the League's machinations. We should like to hear more. Much of that which we have learned regarding the League's aims has been so self-contradictory that further explanation is undoubtedly necessary. If Major Cassel will supply a complete outline of the League's policy in Hongkong, confining himself to objectives and leaving the public to judge of their likely effect, we shall be pleased to accord it publicity.

C.E.R. NEGOTIATIONS

The Soviet delegates at the Chinese Eastern Railway conference in Tokyo are to be commended for patience. Seven weeks have elapsed since the negotiations commenced and the delegates are no nearer agreement than when they began. There can be only reason for persistence in the futility of further discussion, namely, the reluctance of both parties to be saddled with responsibility for throwing the argument into a new and still more dangerous sphere.

LIGHTHOUSES & WINGED INVADERS

By SIR WILLIAM BEACH THOMAS

ENGLISH naturalists have often astonished their neighbours by the precise care taken to discover the smallest details. Hitherto and on the whole the bird-watchers have led the army of observers, but a scheme put into operation this summer for the first time suggests that the entomologists are now in the van. It will henceforth be difficult for any insect, let alone a bird, to land on our shores unreported, to smuggle itself in; and one of the more or less recent discoveries in natural history is that insects, especially butterflies, migrate almost like birds.

Lighthouse-keepers, coastguards, ships' captains and many other persons have been asked to send in reports of any butterfly or moth that they see making its furtive way to our shores. INSECT PESTS FROM THE AIR. It is utterly astonishing, even to those who have most knowledge of the little-known subject, how huge a volume of evidence has already been secured. Information is pouring in. The Insect Immigration Committee are already reaching results, though they did not come into being till April of last year.

It happens that among the immigrants are some of the loveliest of the butterflies and quaintest of the moths we have. At the head of the list comes the Painted Lady, and there are some signs that this is a Painted Lady year. Now and again this lovely butterfly pours over the Channel in great quantity, but, unlike the birds, the butterflies and moths that arrive never depart. They mate here and perish; and their eggs may or may not survive our winter and hatch in the next spring.

Another part migrant, part native butterfly, is perhaps the most splendid of all, the Red Admiral.

Other insects which this ring of observers round the coast is being especially urged to observe are the Clouded Yellow, the Silver Y moth, the Diamond-back moth and the Rush Veneer moth. Most mysterious in its ways is that odd, indeed that unique, moth well-named the Hummingbird Hawk moth. It never settles on a flower, but hovers over it and sucks the honey at a good inch away by means of its long proboscis. I saw these queer moths recently among the rocks on the coast of North Devon, and was at once asked for evidence by this energetic committee. How far the species are native born, how far immigrant, is still in some doubt.

Some astounding clouds of butterflies have been traced and they seem to have a more or less regular route. They fly in companies of thousands southwards from Belgium, and are apt to swing suddenly to the west when somewhere near Calais, and to cross to the East Coast. One swarm of white butterflies on migration passed across Scott Head (famous for the observations of that lone watcher, Miss Turner) in such numbers that they were compared to a snowstorm.

A number of different butterflies settle on ships in the North Sea, and even in the Atlantic, and the lighthouses attract a good many.

It will soon become almost a necessary qualification for a lighthouse-keeper that he be an expert

naturalist. The majority of our lighthouses have now both perches for the ordinary birds and flat places for such ground birds as the corvidae; and never before have observers in the lighthouses sent so much evidence to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, whom we have to thank for fixing these protective devices which both prevent birds flying against the light and give them the rest they need.

The list of discoveries is long and interesting; and curiously it indicates how largely our home birds, like our home butterflies, are increased by immigrants: starling, larks, crows, pigeons, and not least, blackbirds.

"Naturalist Coastguards," if they may be so called, are dotted all round the coast, and they are of all sorts. The oldest sanctuary in the world, now more of a sanctuary than it ever has been, is at Abbotsbury, in Dorset, where a thousand mule (or ordinary English) swans congregate among hosts of other birds, especially tern and duck. Attached to the swannery is a duck decoy of the old pattern, consisting of long netted and tapering passages with screens on one side.

THE HOME FROM HOME.

Every bird that is tempted into these corridors is carefully examined, and now and again some duck or teal is found bearing a ring indicating its nesting place. One teal recently found had come from its home in Holland.

The R.S.P.B. and such bodies as the Norfolk Naturalists' Trust, have a number of paid watchers, and there are many Argus-eyed individuals. One of our best naturalists spends much time in and by a solitary shack on the Norfolk coast, and he has as shrewd an eye for an arriving or departing butterfly or bird as for any collector or longshore sportsman or trapper, who may be contravening the laws of protection. He has a double on the coast of Hampshire.

PLANTS THAT STEAL MOTOR RIDES.

Such coastguards are most frequent in Norfolk, a county that has more naturalists to the acre than any other region in the world; and some of them are on the watch for migrant seeds as well as birds and insects. At Scott Head a complete survey is being made of everything on the island or peninsula, whichever you like to call it. The tides are exactly measured and every bird, insect and species or variety of plant is marked down. That great botanist, Professor Salisbury, who has shown especial interest in one of the plant sanctuaries of Norfolk, has discovered that certain seeds are particularly well adapted for fitting into the tyres of motor-cars without damage, and thus migrations of at least one rarer plant have been traced with some exactness.

Our army of observers is indeed now so far-flung and their eyes are so acute that we may reasonably expect any deleterious insect or animal to be at once detected.

In this class the most dreaded is the Colorado beetle, about which the Ministry of Agriculture has recently been warning all and sundry observers. It came to France with the American Army and may at any time appear in England. Can it escape the notice of our Argus-eyed naturalists?

The Very Idea! THIS DEPRESSION

By Edward Kelly, Ditto

YESTERDAY, being our off-day, we went out in search of this depression we have heard so much about. Besides, it's the middle of the month.

Only about three hundred people were jammed into the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel when we visited there, and the waiters, with depression written all over their faces, were beaming at the cumshaw they were receiving.

"Depression?" said one of the Managers, "I should laugh!"

So we finished our drink, signed the chit, and wandered forth.

We staggered down to Ice House Street, where the brokers, with means and groans and other noises, were raking in the day's profits.

"Only \$80,000 gold sold yesterday," we heard one of them remark. "I'll have to buck up if I'm to make \$1,000 this month."

We hurried away. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was the nearest place we could think of that would be struck by the depression, so we wandered in to see Mr. Grayburn.

"Depression?" he replied to our query. "Yes, it's awful. We only made \$16,000,000 profit last year. I don't know what the world is coming to."

Mr. C. de S. Robertson, the Secretary Hongkong Brewery was our next victim. "Yes, it's pretty crook," he said. "Things are so bad that we're giving our beer away to-morrow."

After promising to be there, we thought and thought of other people who should be affected by the depression.

We went to the Colonial Treasurer, but he had so much money coming in that the P.W.D. were all a-quiver, wondering whether they could build new vaults in time to hold it.

There was only one place we could think of. So we went across to Kowloon to see Mr. Jeffreys at the Observatory.

"Depression?" he asked. "Hmmm! Lemme see. There's a bit of a depression off Formosa, but it's falling in. Pratas's barometer is falling, so there's a chance we may have one a bit nearer. But there's not much—hope just now. Come back next week."

We went to the Peninsula.

"Solly," said the boy, "Number one, he say you no have chit account here. You pay cash, eh?" At last we had found the depression.

CRETIN CRITICISMS

The Sign of the Cross.—Story of a girl who crossed her fingers and said she wouldn't play, but found she had to.

The Mummy.—Ancient Egyptian version of the song, "A Boy's Best Friend is His Mummy."

Blessed Event.—The opening of the Hongkong Brewery.

Payment Deferred.—Charming story of a young married couple and their happy home, directed from a plain van.

The Conquerors.—Story of Rome featuring the three hot-stepping sisters, Veni, Vidi, and Vici (no relation to Vicki Baum).

The Gorilla Ship.—Guerilla warfare caused by bringing 'em back alive on a ship.

A Farewell to Arms.—Venus de Milo.

BEER TO-DAY!

People of Hongkong. This poignant message is directed to you. This afternoon you will all be out at the new Brewery, sampling the Hongkong Beer, listening to speeches, and having a good time generally.

As you get your head down under the nozzle of a cask, spare a thought for us. Think of us, in the sweltering city, tearing out hair as we try to think out an Edward Kelly idea for to-morrow. Think of us, hard at work while you guzzle beer.

Can't you see us, tied down to our desk, our tongue lolling, our thoughts with you at the Brewery. But duty calls. We cannot let our Great and Admirable Public down. The rest of the staff may have to come home on stretchers, but Edward Kelly must stick to his post. We have got to write this column to-morrow, no matter what temptations call us from the path of duty. Our Public comes first.

So, taking it all in all, we hope the Editor won't see us when we go out there this afternoon. Parton us awaying so.



"I'm not trying to hurry you, dear, but I hope you finish your poem before the Dairy Farm closes."

THE MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS OF KOWLOON

MANY TOPICS AT K.R.A. MEETING

RUBBISH DUMP

The monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday evening. There were present Mr. C.E. Terry (President), Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro (Vice-President), Mr. J.H. Shaw (Secretary), and the Rev. W.S.V. Rogers, Messrs. F.H. Crapnell, H.F. Bunje, W. Goldenberg, Li Chor Chi, C.M. Hall, H.F. Un, R. Pestonji, D.W. Munton, T.B. Wilson, B. Wylie and Lt. Col. E.D. Matthews.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. R. P. Phillips and E. Cock.

Among matters discussed was the question of the supply of small taxicabs at Kowloon Point and, after discussion, it was decided to write to the D.S.P., Kowloon, and request that small taxicabs be stationed at the Star Ferry stand, irrespective of whether the reduction in rates for the large taxicabs became operative or not.

OFFENSIVE SMELLS.

With reference to offensive smells at Cheung Sha Wan, it was decided to write to the Colonial Secretary representing the dumping of rubbish on the foreshore there and, at the same time, requesting a definite allocation of responsibility for the collection of harbour refuse and stricter supervision over the disposal of all rubbish.

No replies having been received to the Association's letters to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. with reference to complaints regarding the bus service, it was decided to write to the D.S.P., Kowloon, on this matter enclosing copies of the correspondence with a request for his assistance.

With reference to the question of traffic islands in Nathan Road, copies of letters sent to the Police and the Automobile Association were read. As at the date of meeting no information had been forthcoming from the Police, it was decided to leave the matter over for further discussion at the next meeting.

COAL DUMP.

The President reported fully regarding the public meeting and deputation to the Colonial Secretary in the matter of the Kowloon coal dump. The Association decided to write to Government deploring the use of this land as a coal dump and requesting that serious consideration be given to its use for a purpose more in keeping with the amenities of Kowloon.

A member of the committee reported that land on the Kowloon City Road, near Sung Wong Toi, had been allocated to the S.P.C.A. for a new dogs' home.

It was also reported that the road between Shatin and Fanling was in a very bad state and the Association decided to write to the Director of Public Works requesting that repairs be effected in this area as soon as possible.

FALLING DEBRIS DANGER

TWO CONTRACTORS FINED

A bamboo pole falling from a house under construction in Fleming Road on the head of an old Chinese woman led to the appearance of a Chinese contractor before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. A fine of \$30 was imposed.

Sergeant Jameson said the woman, luckily, was wearing a bamboo hat. After being struck she picked up the piece of wood to take some for firewood. The foreman scolded her, but the Sergeant had witnessed everything. Another contractor summoned for allowing debris consisting of small stones to fall from a building in Connaught Road to the danger of the public was fined \$20.

ANOTHER LINK SEVERED

REMOVAL OF WHARF BICYCLE STAND

Another reminder of Kowloon of the past has been removed. The bicycle stand at the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf, which for several years provided parking space for about 40 machines has been taken away.

Before the advent of motor buses, bicycles, it will be remembered, were in popular use, numbers of business men and schoolboys using them to get from their homes to the Kowloon Ferry.

It is contemplated effecting slight alterations to the existing parking place.

A SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE

PEAK RESIDENT AND UNMUZZLED DOG

Mr. R. Young, 111, The Peak, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning for allowing an unmuzzled black and white terrier to be astray on Mount Kellett Road. He pleaded not guilty.

An Indian Sergeant said "On August 3 at 7.30 a.m. Mr. Young—May I interrupt? My summons is for 7.30 p.m. Magistrate—I have a.m. It is on the original and the application. You are quite right. Yours is p.m. It is a mistake.

The Sergeant stated the dog was unmuzzled and he chased it. The dog ran to house No. 111 and witness called to the "boy" to come out. At the time the door was closed and the dog stopped outside the house.

SERG. AFRAID.

Questioned by defendant, the Sergeant replied that the dog was wearing a collar. He did not take the licence number because the dog barked at him and he was afraid.

Mr. Young—What would he do if he met an armed robber? Magistrate—That is irrelevant. Please keep to the facts of this case.

Defendant explained that in the three houses together there were four black and white terriers. One of them belonged to him. On the morning in question his dog was in the nursery from 7 to 7.30 o'clock and later came downstairs with him to meet the sergeant. He went downstairs following an altercation which he heard outside between the Police officer and his servant.

Mr. Young offered to repeat his statement on oath.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—Thank you, Mr. Young. I accept that. You may go.

Lieutenant A.G. Marlin, of the South Wales Borderers, was fined \$8 for allowing his dog unmuzzled on Repulse Bay Beach, while a similar penalty was imposed on Mrs. K. Lund, of 8, Peak Mansions, whose dog was found in Stubbs Road without a muzzle.

GAMBLING RAIDS

TWO BATCHES ENRICH POOR BOX

The Poor Box has been enriched by \$22.70 picked up during a gambling raid in Peel Street, at 3.30 o'clock this morning.

A keeper and four gamblers appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones. The keeper was fined \$50 or one month, and the remainder \$2 each.

Another keeper, stated to be the principal tenant of the floor was absent, and his bail of \$50 was estreated by the Court. Five gambling absentees had their bails of \$5 each estreated.

Twelve printers of a Chinese newspaper, an office boy, a newspaper hawker, two foks and a coolie, were fined \$3 each for gambling at "jai kau" at 5, Wellington Street. Three absentees had their bails of \$3 each estreated. \$2.45 garnered from the school was placed in the Poor Box.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

FOUR CASES FOR HEARING ON MONDAY

There is but a small list of cases to be tried at the August Criminal Sessions which open at the Supreme Court on Monday.

The prisoners are:—
1. Douglas Gifford, simple larceny.
2. Tang Sui On, robbery by two or more.
3. Chan Pui, Breach of Deportation Order.
4. Cheng Cheuk, otherwise Cheng Chuk, breach of Deportation Order.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GIFTS AND ALMS ARE THE EXPRESSIONS, NOT THE ESSENCE, OF THIS VIRTUE.—Addison.

Mr. J. M. Noronha was aboard the m.v. Tatusa Maru which sailed this morning for Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A.

Murder was first suspected when the corpse of a 14-year-old Chinese lad was found yesterday in Sul Tong Bay, in the new Territories district of Sheungshui. A subsequent Police report, however, has given drowning as the cause.

Cheung Ping-sau, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with possession of 100 tads of prepared opium in Connaught Road, Central, was fined \$8,000 or nine months hard labour. Revenue Officer Grimmit said the defendant had the opium strapped round his waist and legs with rubber bands.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS

Government Revenue and Expenditure

London, Aug. 15. Latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to August 12th amounted to £207,668,091. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £201,036,870. Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £255,571,098 which is £33,000,000 less than total the ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.

VACCINATION FOR RABIES

DOES IT MAKE DOGS IMMUNE?

POINT RAISED IN COURT

It has yet to be proved in Hongkong whether vaccination of a dog against rabies does, or does not make it immune.

This was revealed in Court this morning when Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist was summoned for allowing his dog to be abroad unmuzzled.

Mr. Prior said the dog had been vaccinated against rabies. Although he pleaded guilty to the summons, he submitted that the precautions he had taken lessened the seriousness of the offence. Vaccination, he said, was the only constructive prevention of rabies. This had been proved in other parts of the world, although as yet it had not been proved in Hongkong.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—I think that is really a matter beyond me.

GOVT. ATTITUDE?

Mr. Prior: I don't know what the Government think about it. Mr. Wynne-Jones: Nor do I.

Mr. Prior emphasised that in his opinion a dog vaccinated against rabies was harmless. He could not speak with authority because he had not been able to find it. He understood, however, that the vaccination lasted for a year.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: I don't think I can take responsibility here without any knowledge of this. What you are really asking me to do is to encourage people.

Mr. Prior: This is a police prosecution. It is a matter for them. Mr. Wynne-Jones agreed to adjourn the case for a week in order to obtain, if possible, expert opinion on the merits of vaccination against rabies.

SECOND KULING CONFERENCE

JAPAN TAKING KEEN INTEREST

Tokyo, Aug. 15. The political discussions at Kuling between Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei, Huang Fu and other leaders, are attracting great attention here. It is said that this conference has resolved on resistance to Japan and the Manchukuo regime and that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek proposes to organise a modern army of 300,000 men.

Reconstruction of the administration in Nanking and the appointment of Marshal Chang Tsueh-liang as a member of the Nanking Military Council are reported to have been discussed. The second proposal met with opposition from Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

ILLEGAL STORING OF FILMS

CHINESE BUSINESS MEN CONVICTED

Pao Zan-chao, assistant manager of the Ching Yick opticians, 67, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$150 and \$100 on two summonses of having stored 128 reels of cinematograph films and four boxes of film scrap in the basement of the premises.

Chau Wai-ching, of the Wah Wai Trading Company, of Shanghai, was fined \$200 and \$100 on similar summonses, as well as an additional fine of \$25 for having carried on the business of storing and repairing films in the basement of 67, Queen's Road, Central.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for both defendants, and pleaded guilty, coupling with it a plea of extenuating circumstances.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that he went to No. 67, Queen's Road, Central, and was told that no films were stored there. He examined the basement, but found nothing, and then examined the first and second floors, without results. He then went down to the basement again, and discovered a sliding panel covering a space of about five feet. There he found the reels of film and the waste. He had warned the defendants on a previous occasion.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that the first defendant, Pao Zan-chao, was the assistant manager of the Ching Yick firm, with a Mr. Fung above him. Mr. Fung was also the principle of the Wah Wai Trading Company in Hongkong, and not having any place to store the films, kept them in his premises at No. 67, Queen's Road. When the films and waste were discovered in the basement, Mr. Fung was away in Shanghai, and the responsibility therefore fell on Pao Zan-chao. It appeared that the summons have been taken out against Mr. Fung when he came back from Shanghai. He submitted that the summons against the defendant should be dismissed.

The second defendant, Chau Wai-ching, was the assistant manager of the Wah Wai Trading Company, of Shanghai, and Mr. Fung was the principal manager. Mr. Fung had the films stored at No. 67, Queen's Road in the absence of a licensed place for storing them. The Company carried on the business of distributing films in Canton and Macao, and of the 128 films, 50 were already packed for shipment to Shanghai, while the rest were packed for shipment to Canton and Macao. It was not a deliberate attempt on their part to break the law, but they had to find a storing place as the shipping arrangements could not fit in with the shipment of the films.

Mr. Fitz Henry said that the defendants could have got a place for storing if they had applied, or they could have rented one of the eight film storing places in the Colony. The defendants had taken no steps to notify the I.G.P. that they were carrying on this business.

Mr. Lo submitted that places for storing films were very limited.

Mr. Fitz Henry said that in the last case of this kind, a disguised dangerous goods godown at Lal-chikok had been found for the company summoned, and the Fire Brigade authorities were prepared to give the defendants in this case all facilities if they had applied. In convicting Mr. Schofield remarked that it was an extraordinary dangerous practice defendants were carrying on.

PO PIU LOTTERY

AGED WOMAN FINED \$120

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, a Chinese woman aged 61 years, denied a charge of keeping a common gaming house at 49, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, but pleaded guilty to possession of 24 po piu lottery tickets.

Det-Sergt. Minty said the tickets were found in different places in the cubicle occupied by defendant. They found other things relating to po piu.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—Why did you withdraw?

Sergt. Minty—The evidence is not exactly strong.

Magistrate—That is for me to decide.

A Chinese detective, who accompanied Sergeant Minty on the raid, said, some application forms and prize lists were found.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction in 1926 for possession of tickets.

His Worship convicted and imposed fines totalling \$120 or eight weeks' imprisonment.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-8.15 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.35 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Do I Do Wrong?
Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes—Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther. 9434.

Selection—He Wanted Adventure. Debroy Somers Band. DX453.

Chorus—Henri Leonl Memories. Henri Leonl and Quartette. DX471.

Vocal Glee—Bitter Sweet. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9900.

7.35-8.10 p.m. Orchestral.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Milgram—Overture (Thomas). Milan Symphony Orchestra. 9769.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9490.

Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet). Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 9491/2.

8.10-8.30 p.m. Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solo—Three Ecossaises (Chopin, Op. 72).

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan). Doris Vane (Soprano). DX71.

Violin Solo—Carmen—Fantasia (Bizet-Sarasate). Yovanovitch Bratza. DX339.

Song—The Bay of Biscay (Cherry-Davy). William Heselton (Tenor). DX70.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Hawaiian Selections. King's Serenade.

That Aloha Waltz. Hawaiian Moana Orchestra. DB99.

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise. Len Pillis. DB498.

Maui Girl. Maui Mo La Ka Oi. King's Hawaii's Hawaiians. DB219.

8.45-9.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Pretending You Care. Waltz—The Whisper Waltz.

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. OB583.

Quick Step—What a Perfect Combination.
Fox Trot—In the Moonlight.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB568.

Waltz—Dance Pretty Lady. Waltz—Come Out Vienna.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB623.

Quick Step—Wear a Great Big Smile. Waltz—All Over Italy.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB630.

Fox Trot—Keep it to Yourself. Fox Trot—Just an Old Chateau.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. DB615.

Fox Trot—When It's Lamplightin' Time in the Valley.

Fox Trot—I Like Mountain Music. The London Piano-Accordion Band. MA955.

Fox Trot—I'm Sure of Everything But You.

Waltz—Play Fiddle Play. Ted Lewis and His Band. 2728-D.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Sonate No. 28 (Beethoven). (a) The Farewell. (b) The Absence. (c) The Return.

2. Serenade (Borodin). 3. Meditation (Tschakovsky). 4. Prelude in G minor (Rachmaninoff).

10-10.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Lush, and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. Jane Marcus (Violin). Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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CABINET BAN ON SPEED RECORDS

R.A.F. NOT TO TRY AGAIN


RISK TOO GREAT

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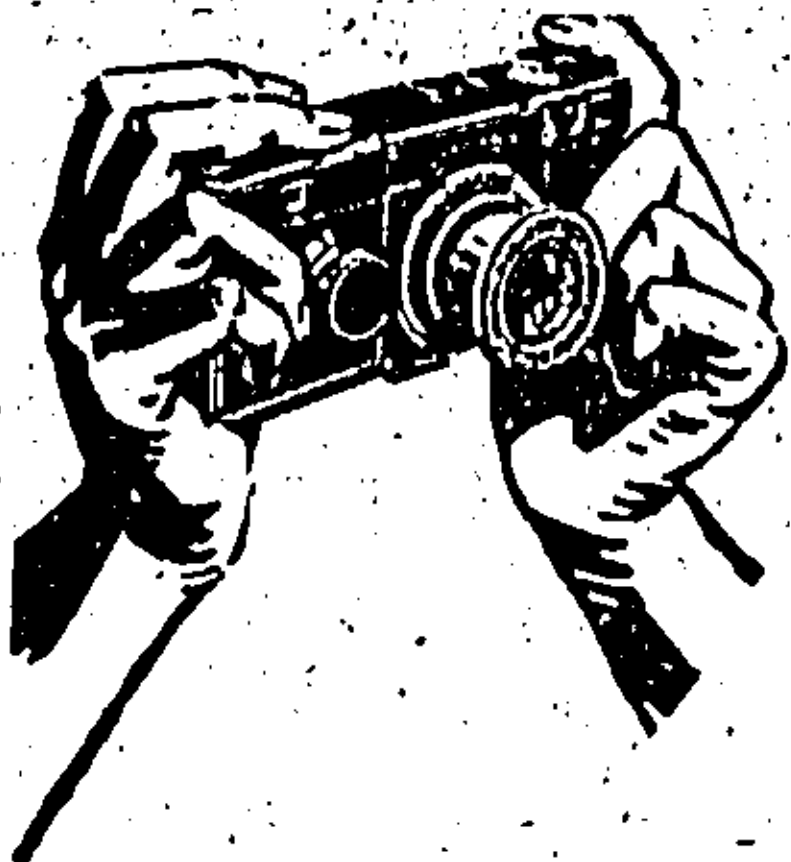
In making this announcement in the House of Lords Lord Londonderry (Air Minister) said that such an attempt would cost £200,000 spread over three years, and there was also the possible cost in human life to be considered.


Four pilots of the R.A.F. had lost their lives in practice for the Schneider Trophy or in attempts at world records, and the Italian Air Force had lost a great many more in two years.

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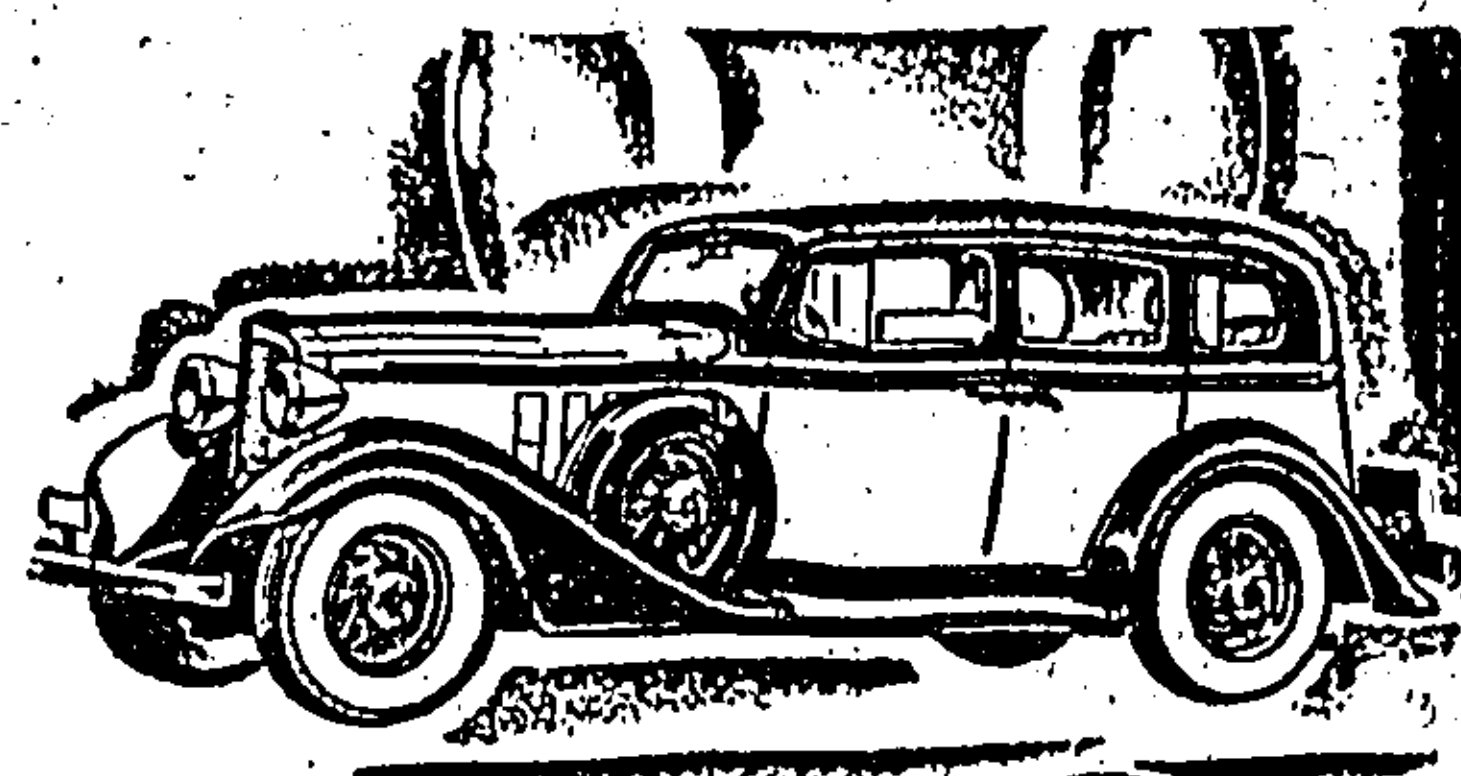
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speed record could be regained without loss of life. "This weighs with me," he said emphatically, "a good deal."

It was a question of weighing the costs against the advantages to be gained. Generally speaking, this country deprecated the running of undue risks for mere propaganda or record-hunting. The attempt to regain the speed record as a national object could not justify the detailing of R.A.F. pilots for this purpose.

The policy on which the Government had decided was that the R.A.F. should not be diverted from its normal duties to make attempts on world records as such. The record non-stop flight held by the R.A.F. was in a different category, as it had a definite military value. An attempt to regain the speed record could be justified on the course of keeping the R.A.F. and its equipment in the best possible condition for this purpose.

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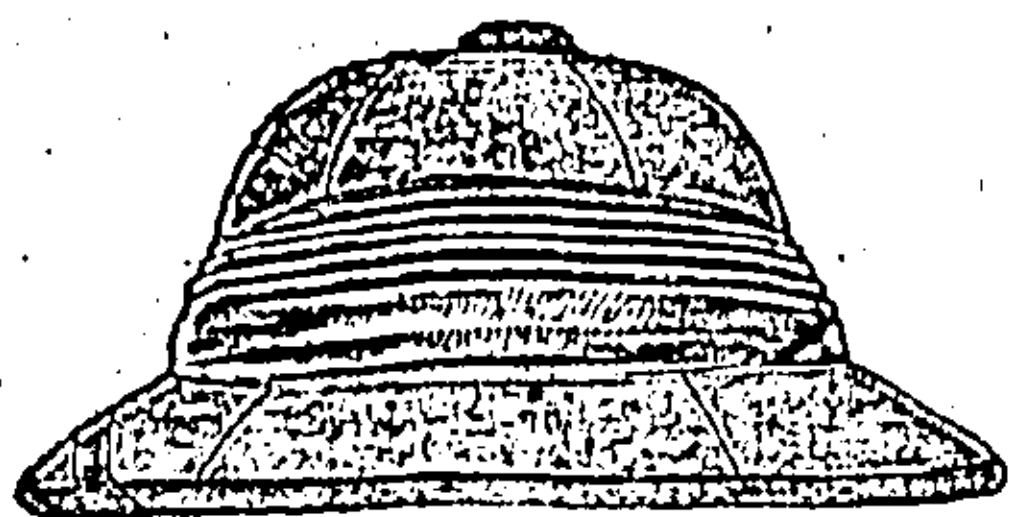
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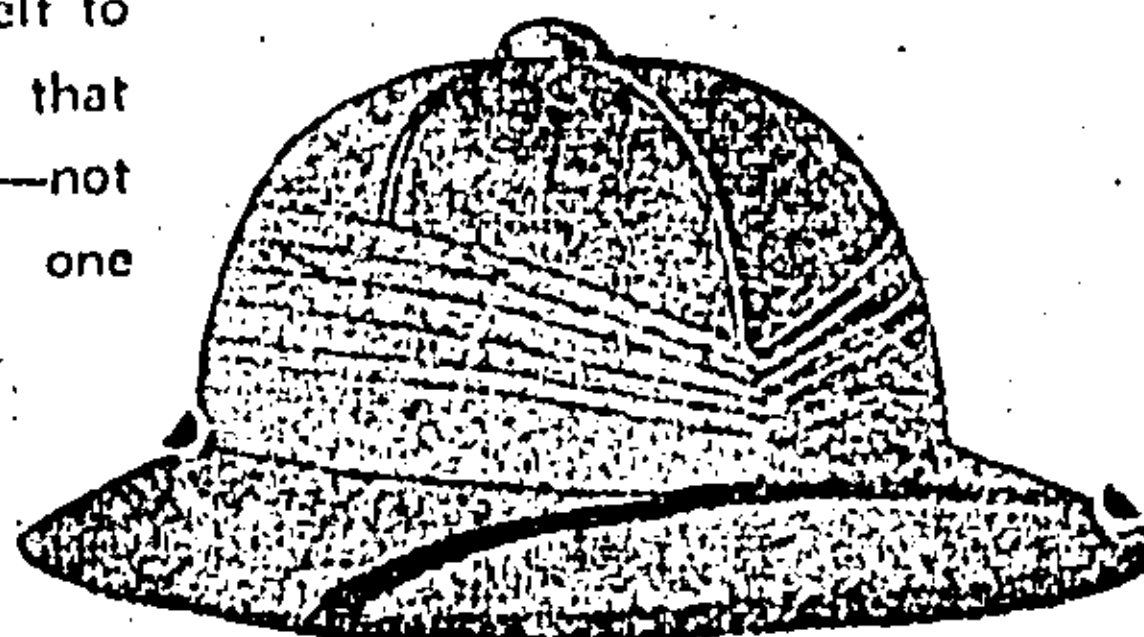
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SURFBOARD REGATTA AT REPULSE BAY

LIST OF ENTRANTS TO DATE



FOUR CONTESTANTS FOR SUNDAY—Here are four competitors who will take part in the Regatta. Reading from left to right: W. Lawson Butt, Miss Doris Marchant, S. MacNider and Miss Doris Hunt.

INTEREST
DAILY
INCREASESALREADY 39 IN
FOR SEVEN
EVENTSLOCAL ASPIRANTS
SHOW PROMISEV.R.C. SWIMMERS
PROMINENT IN
ALL RACES

(By "Surfer")

Sunday will provide the first real opportunity for Hongkong to form its opinion as to the merits of surf racing in the paddling variety. This is a sport that has grown surprisingly since its introduction here a short six weeks past, and the local boys that have given it a trial have become real enthusiasts and devotees to this form of exercise.

The programme of events will be the same as are held by the international association with well established records for the competitors to try their skill against:

1/2 mile men's open champion-

ship.

100 yard dash for ladies.

100 yard dash for boys under

sixteen.

100 yard dash for men over

thirty.

100 yard dash open men's

championship.

440 yard relay for women (the

first four to finish in the 100 yd.

dash will compete against time

to establish a record).

ROZA-PEREIRA'S BOARD.

The men's 100 yard dash will give some keen competition as there are some new boards being built in the colony for the open events. Lionel Roza-Pereira, the local swimming champion is making a board constructed along the new lines designed by Tom Blake, the world's champion. Lionel has been on some slower boards in very good time and he is a definite possibility to win one or both of the open events. Ted Paget is also showing up with a new type of board that will balance well in any type of weather and he is a strong paddler, with useful experience.



A PRACTICE PADDLE—Although last Sunday's conditions were anything but ideal, several competitors for the regatta put in some practice at Repulse Bay. Here we see W. Butt and W. Tanner in action (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Luigi Soares is entering on one of the boards brought out from Honolulu and has been practising both at Repulse and the V.R.C. with definitely good results. Wilford Lawrence another stellar aquatic performer has set his goal for the 100 yard dash and is doing some good work in the rough water of the harbour near the V.R.C. Bill Butt is working impressively at Repulse with his Seaspray III, and has the advantage of a board with which he is thoroughly familiar.

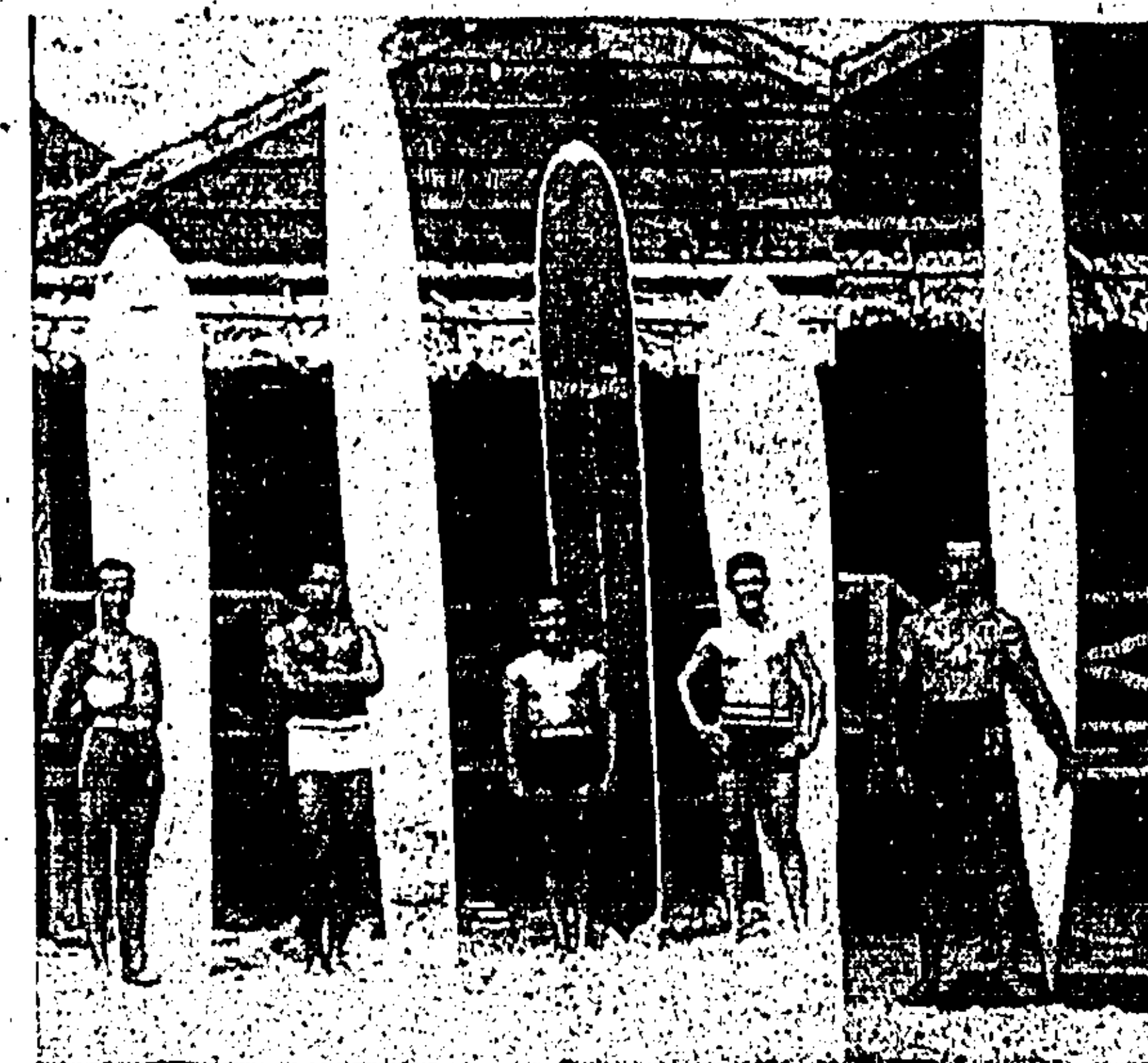
The entire list of entrants for this event are capable of taking the first prize in good time and a close finish is inevitable.

Entrants to date are:

Luigi Soares
Lance Morgan
Ted Paget
Wilford Lawrence
Lionel Roza-Pereira
Stanley MacNider
W. A. Tanner
Ming Soares
W. Lawson Butt
Ed Roza

LADIES 100 YDS.

In the ladies 100 yard dash there is a wide range of possibility, as all of the entrants are comparatively inexperienced and it is anybody's race as far as I can see. The boys have been getting a lot of hard practice during the last



THEY MAY SET HIGH MARKS—From these five competitors may easily come the champion surfboard paddler of the Colony. They are W. Tanner, L. Soares, Lionel Roza-Pereira and W. Butt (Photo: Ming Yuen).

few days and is taking the board along nicely. Girls seem to adapt themselves to the sport more readily than the men; just why is hard to figure out but the fact remains that a girl who is a swimmer of any ability soon finds herself at home on a surf-board. June Weller and Doris Marchant are going to give a good account of themselves and are busy planning their line of campaign.

Entrants to date are:—

Doris Hunt
Doris Marchant
June Weller
Winifred Hunter
Helen Moran
Elaine Yates

KEEN YOUNGSTERS.

Billy and George Ainslie are getting into shape to tuck the trophies in their case in the boys under sixteen race but there will probably be an objection raised to this idea by George O'Connor and Fred Taylor who have both decided that first place is the only real place to finish in any kind of race. The boys will have to work as they will be placed on the full sized heavy boards used by the men, but they seem to think it is nothing at all and scoff at the thought of them proving too heavy.



Entrants so far are:

Luigi Soares
Ted Paget
Wilford Lawrence
Lionel Roza-Pereira
W. A. Tanner
Lance Morgan
Stanley MacNider
Ming Soares
George Watkin
W. Lawson Butt
Ed Roza

PRIZE-DONORS.

The prizes have been donated for the events by the following list of local business houses: 100 yd. men's open, Bernards of Harwich have given three merchandise certificates of \$12, \$9 and \$6.

For the 100 yd. dash for women, three prizes have been offered by Watson's Pharmacy. Men's over thirty 100 yd. dash is supplied by Gande, Price. The men's half mile open have three cups donated by Lane, Crawford's, and the Boys' race prize will be supplied by Outdoor Sports Equipment Co.

The official list of entrants does not close until Friday noon, and all desiring to enter any event may procure entry forms at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, at the V.R.C., Y.M.C.A., or through application to Mr. E. W. Friman, Exchange Building.

Boards and instructions are available for any who wish to enter, and a reminder is given that there is no entrance fee or charge for using a board.

BILLIARDS

LINCOLNS BEAT
THE K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertained the Lincolnshire Regiment to a friendly game of billiards at the K.C.C. last night, the soldiers winning by 1600 to 1331 points.

Scores:—

K.C.C.

M. N. Rakusen 200
R. P. Phillips 197
H. Kew 161
A. Hyde-Lay 200
C. Wigg 156

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W. Goldenburg 184
A. Jones 168
L. Jack 65
Total 1331

LINCOLNS:

L. Cpl. Herriott 114
L. Cpl. Maltby 200
L. G. H. King 200
Sgt. Green 188
Capt. P. H. Williams 200
Pte. Atkinson 200
Pte. Turner 200
Pte. Abbott 200
Total 1594

DOZEN MORE CENTURIES

BATSMEN SCORE
AT WILLPATAUDI'S THIRD
200 OF SEASONSUSSEX LOSE
TO KENT

London, Aug. 15.

Kent avenged their defeat at the hands of Sussex at Tunbridge Wells, when in the return match at Hastings they won by 149 runs.

Freeman played havoc with his bowling, the match providing him with 14 wickets at a cost of 149 runs.

Yorkshire were completely held by Derby, who not only compiled two useful scores, including a second innings declaration, but dismissed the champions for 218 to win on the first innings.

Batsmen again dominated. Harris of Notts and the Nawab of Pataudi, Worcester's captain, both scored double centuries and three-figure innings were played by ten other batsmen. Watson, of Lancashire and Barling of Surrey missed their centuries by six and nine runs respectively.

GLOUCESTER'S WIN.

Against this only Freeman, Goddard, Mitchell and Wensley reaped any success with the ball. Goddard was responsible for Gloucester's amazing win against Leicester.

Leicester gained a lead of 159 the first innings. Gloucester recovered somewhat in their second venture and applied the closure at 340 for 8, leaving Leicester to score 182 to win.

It was at this juncture that Goddard appeared on the scene. Bowling with infinite skill he took 6 for 41, causing Leicester's dismissal for 135 and allowing Gloucester to win by 46 runs.

B.H. Valentine, whose hurricane hitting has been a feature of

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Harris (Notts) v Middlesex 234
Pataudi (Worcester) v Somerset 222
Lee, J. (Somerset) v Worcester 193
Keeton (Notts) v Middlesex 188
Astill (Leicester) v Gloucester 156
Herry (Leicester) v Gloucester 128
Mead (Hants) v Lancashire 113
Senbrook (Gloucester) v Leicestershire 110
Kilner (Warwick) v Glamorgan 104
B. H. Valentine (Kent) v Sussex 103
Townsend (Derby) v Yorkshire 100
Watson (Lancashire) v Hants 94
Barling (Surrey) v Northants 91

BOWLING.

Freeman (Kent) v Sussex 6 for 92
Leicester 8 for 57
Goddard (Gloucester) v 6 for 41
Mitchell (Derby) v Yorkshire 6 for 66
Wensley (Sussex) v Kent 6 for 101

Kent's cricket this year was again in dazzling form against Sussex, compiling 103 out of a total of 230.

Northants and Surrey had a keen struggle for runs, culminating in the former winning on first inning by six runs.—*Reuter*.

ON THE WAY TO
VICTORYYUGOSLAVIA WIN
FIRST SINGLES

Norway and Yugoslavia started their match in the qualifying competition for the 1934 Davis Cup to-day for the right of meeting Austria in the third round.

Yugoslavia finished the day two matches to the good, winning both three games.

Scores: Pancec (Yugoslavia) beat Hannes 6-1, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat Flinnsmith 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Glamorgan (416) beat Warwick (276 and 248-2) on first innings.
Somerset (337-8) drew with Worcester (460-9 dec.).
Derby (245 and 330-8 dec.) beat Yorkshire (218 and 137-2) on first innings.
Gloucester (278 and 340-8 dec.) beat Leicester (437 and 135) by 46 runs.
Kent (230 and 216) beat Sussex (169 and 128) by 149 runs.
Northants (238 and 257) beat Surrey (232 and 191-5) on first innings.
Notts (561-4 dec.) beat Middlesex (353 and 8-0) on first innings.
Lancashire (297 and 27-2) beat Hampshire (211) on first innings.

SPORT ADVTs.

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RACE FIXTURES FOR 1934.

Annual Race Meeting	24th February
Saturday	20th February
Monday	27th February
Tuesday	28th February
Wednesday	3rd March
Saturday	10th March
1st Extra Race Meeting.	31st March
Saturday	2nd April
2nd Extra Race Meeting.	19th May
Saturday	21st May
Monday	(Whit Monday)
6th Extra Race Meeting.	2nd June
Saturday	22nd September
7th Extra Race Meeting.	6th October
Saturday	10th October
8th Extra Race Meeting.	20th October
Saturday	3rd November
10th Extra Race Meeting.	17th November
Saturday	1st December
12th Extra Race Meeting.	15th December
Saturday	

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LEAGUE TENNIS

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
HOLD S.C.A.A.

The Civil Service C.C. caused a
surprise yesterday afternoon by hold-
ing the South China "C" to a draw
in the "B" Division of the Tennis
League at Happy Valley. Barrow
and McDougall did well to annex
2½ sets.

Bickford and Fowler (C.S.C.C.)
drew with K. M. Chan and C. P.
Ip, 6-6; lost to K. F. Liu and H.
K. Ho, 0-6; beat F. N. Wong and
T. K. Leung, 6-4.

Barrow and McDougall (C.S.C.C.)
drew with Chan and Ip, 6-6; beat
Liu and Ho, 6-2; drew with Wong
and Leung, 6-6.

Wilson and Tod (C.S.C.C.) lost to
Chan and Ip, 1-6; lost to Liu and
Ho, 1-6; beat Wong and Leung, 6-3.

GRADUATES v. U.S.R.C.

At Pokfulam the Graduates As-
sociation proved no match for
U.S.R.C. who beat them by 8½
sets to ½.

Dr. Sumy and W. Gittins
(Graduates)—drew with H. Han-
cock and Grimble 6-6; lost to P.
Cannon and C. J. Barry 2-6;
lost to H. J. Stocker and M.
Waring 1-6.

Dr. Sepher and Y. L. Pao
(Graduates)—lost to Hancock
and Grimble 1-6; lost to Cannon
and Barry 3-6; lost to Stocker and
Waring 2-6.

Dr. See and Dr. Lien
(Graduates): lost to Hancock
and Grimble 4-6; lost to Cannon
and Barry 1-6; lost to Stocker and
Waring 3-6.

C.C.C.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets	A.	Pts.
South China	5	5	1	2	41	30	11
Club de Recreio	8	5	0	1	37½	18½	10
U.S.R.C.	5	4	0	1	37½	7½	6
Graduates Assn.	7	3	0	4	25	33	6
Kowloon C. C.	7	3	0	4	31½	31½	6
Indian R. C.	8	3	0	5	31	41	6
Hongkong C. C.	2	0	4	4	19½	20½	4
Civil Service	6	0	1	5	10	23	1
University	5	—	—	5	5	40	0

Innings
Win for
EnglandBIG SUCCESS OF
MARRIOTT

London, Aug. 15.
Abject batting failures caused
the defeat of the West Indies
which came to-day after ten
minutes of play by an innings
and 17 runs.

Barely 100 spectators turned up
to see the closing stages of the
match which gave England the
rubber.

The sky was overcast, but the
Oval wicket gave no signs of wear.
Without adding to his overnight
score Achong was taken by Ames
off Marriott, the ninth wicket
falling at 195.

Griffith joined Martindale, who
had helped himself to five runs
during the opening overs, but the
former was quickly caught and
bowled by Marriott without break-
ing the "duck," and the innings
closed.

C. S. Marriott again returned
the best bowling figures. This
morning he took the remaining
two for five runs, his full analysis
being 6 for 59.

During the match Marriott bowl-
ed 41 overs, eight of which were
maudens and captured 11 wickets
for 96 runs.

Nichols (2 for 51) and Clark
(2 for 54) shared the remainder of

BOWLS
TOURNEYRESULTS IN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP
PERKINS & POST
THROUGH

T. Perkins and E. G. Post of the
Police Club won both their ties yester-
day in the open bowls champion-
ship when they beat J. F. McGowan
(Civil Service) and A. S. Gomes
(Recreio) by 21—11 and 21—18 respec-
tively, both games going to the
22nd ends.

At K.C.C. the game between Post
and Gomes was very closely contest-
ed. Post led by 10—1 on the sixth
head but Gomes improved his play
and was eventually leading by
14—13 on the 14th head. But on
the 19th head Post took the lead
once again by 18—17 and won the
match by 21—18 on the 22nd head.

PERKINS THROUGH.

On the Kowloon Bowling Club
Green T. Perkins beat J. F. Mc-
Gowan by 21 shots to 11. Perkins
led all the way with the exception
of the 5th head when McGowan led
4—3.

Although beaten by 10 shots Mc-
Gowan was bowling very well.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for next week has
been arranged and is as follows, all
matches being in the fifth round:—

MONDAY, AUG. 21.

A. Hyde-Lay v. A. W. Grimsitt
(Club de Recreio Green)

TUESDAY, AUG. 22.

R. F. Luz v. H. Nish
(Crangengower Green)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23.

T. Perkins v. B. W. Bradbury
(Kowloon C.C. Green)

E. G. Post v. A. E. Conates
Competitors should note that each
game is due to commence at 5.10
p.m. sharp and not at 5.20 p.m. as
in earlier rounds. Two days have
been set aside for each game in the
event of rain. Should the day on
which the matches are fixed be wet
then each game postponed will be
played the following day.

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD.

The final of the International
Shield Competition will be played on
Sunday, August 27 on the Club de
Recreio green commencing at 3.30
p.m. The two finalists are England
and Scotland.

SPEY CUP MATCH
Kowloon Dock Rink

The Kowloon Dock will be re-
presented by the same rink in to-day's
Spey Cup semi-final match as beat
the Civil Service C.C. in the pre-
vious round. The tie to-day is be-
tween the Kowloon Dock and the
Club de Recreio, the present holders,
and is to be played on the Kowloon
C.C. green.

The two rinks will be as follow:
Kowloon Dock Club de Recreio.
J. V. Ramsey E. L. Barros
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F. Cullen (skip) R. F. Luz (skip)

LEAGUE CRICKET
FOR ACHONGVisitor Joins the
Rochdale Club

London, Aug. 15.
It was announced to-day after
the Test match that Ellis Achong,
the West Indies Chinese slow
bowler, has signed as a profes-
sional for the Rochdale Club.

He will appear for them in the
Lancashire Central League next
season.—*Reuter.*

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OPENS ON SEPT.
30TH

Permission was granted by the
Council of the Hongkong Football
Association to the East Lancashire
Regiment to enter the three divisions
of the local soccer league for the
coming season, which is to commence
on September 30 next.

A meeting of the Council was held
last evening with Mr. T. Mitchell
presiding in the absence of Mr. C.
M. Mannors (Chairman), who is
away from the Colony. The follow-
ing entries were received:

First Division:—Royal Artillery,
Navy, Kowloon Football Club, Club
de Recreio, Police, Chinese Athletic
Association, South Wales Borderers,
St. Joseph's Club, South China A.A.
(champions), Hongkong Football
Club, Lincolnshire Regiment and
East Lancashire Regiment.

Second Division:—Royal Artillery,
Navy, Kowloon Football Club, Chin-
ese Athletic Association (cham-
pions), South Wales Borderers,
South China A.A., Hongkong Foot-
ball Club, Young Indians, Lincoln-
shire Regiment and East Lancashire
Regiment.

Third Division:—Royal Air Force,
R.A.S.C., Royal Engineers, Radio
Sports Club, Club de Recreio, Chin-
ese Athletic Association, South
Wales Borderers (champions), South
China A.A., R.A.M.C., Lincolnshire
Regiment, East Lancashire Regiment
and University.

The affiliation and admission to
the league of the East Lancashire
Regiment, who are at present sta-
tioned in Shanghai, were accepted
by the Council, who also granted
permission to the Young Indians and
the R.A.M.C. to become affiliated to
the Association and enter the league.

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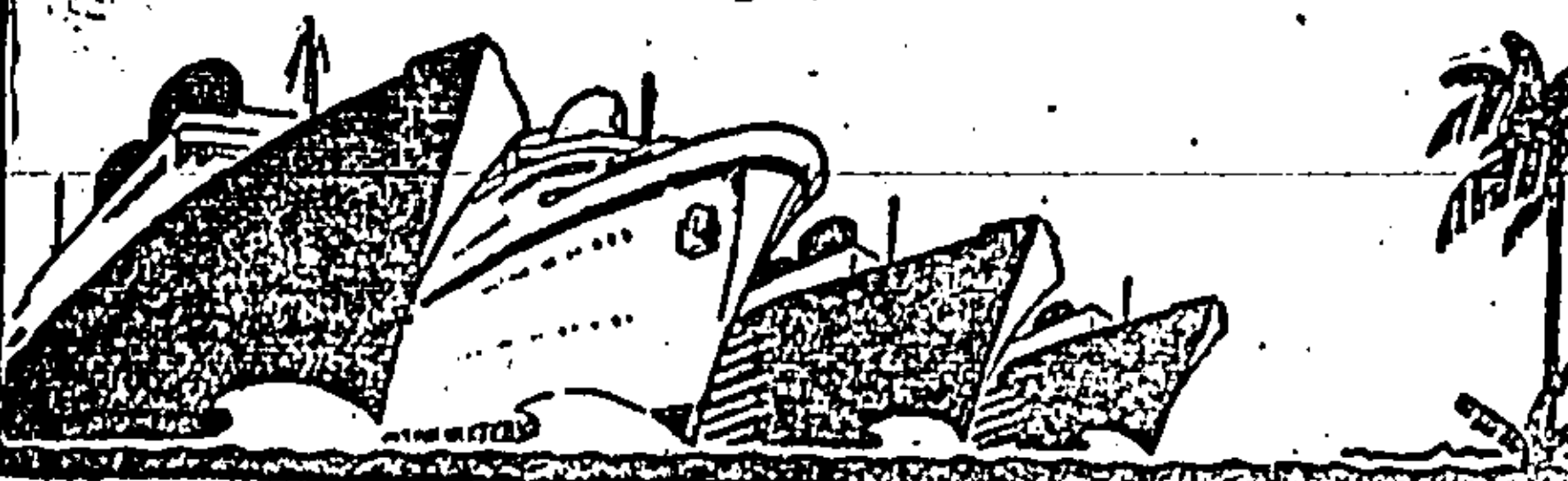
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Trene Rich again plays as Will Rogers' wife in "Down To Earth", showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Her own persistence, plus the recognition given her by Will Rogers when he selected her as his leading lady in a series of silent pictures made back in 1920 and 1921 is responsible for her success.

"I always tried to get hold of something substantial Miss Rich says instead of something for show. When the other players around me were spending all their salary on flashy cars, I saved mine until I had enough to make a down payment on a home. I didn't own a car until I was established as a 'lead', and even then I only bought a silver, much to the horror of my director."

"But as a result, it wasn't long before I could shed all worry about roles. I could afford to wait and pick the good ones."

In "Down To Earth", which is rated as one of the funniest and most entertaining pictures of Rogers' career, Dorothy Jordan, Matty Kemp, and Mary Corlie unite in the romantic roles, with Theodore Lodi, Brandon Hurst, Clarence Wilson and Louise Mackintosh in prominent parts.

"To-day We Live"

The combined appearance of Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper in a story written by the brilliant American writer, William Faulkner, and directed by Howard Hawks of "Scarface" fame, are the factors which give "To-day We Live" opening on Friday at the Queen's Theatre the reputation of being the most anticipated motion picture of the current cinema season.

Miss Crawford, who won superlatives from public and alike for her outstanding work in "Grand Hotel" and "Letty Lynt", is cast as a member of a British ambulance unit in the present picture which is described as the experiences of a woman and three men during the World War. Cooper, in the principal male lead as an American aviator follows up his effective performance in "A Farewell to Arms," and the other members of the male triangle are played by Robert Young, recently seen in "Men Must Fight" and Franchot Tone, the New York Theatre Guild star, who scored in "Success Story."

The activities of the British Navy, particularly their dangerous "sketcher destroyers" play a prominent part in the action of "To-day We Live", with further exciting episodes centered on the aerial spectacles of bombing squadrons. According to the Faulkner story, however, although the war serves as a background for the plot, the conflict is never allowed to submerge the focal point of drama in the strong personalities who are entangled in a struggle for life and love behind the lines.

Comedy interludes are brought into the story through the antics of Roscoe Karns as the "life of the billet," whose humorous philosophies serve to relieve the tension of the aviators who expect each day to be their last. The picture is likewise given lighter touches in the personality of Louis Calhern, in the role of a faithful family servant who stops shedding tears over war troubles long enough to register her well-known, inimitable dry wit. Rollo Lloyd and Hilda Vaughan complete the supporting cast.

"A Woman Commands"

As exciting as has always been the lady herself, is the announcement that Pola Negri is returning to the screen in a new drama "A Woman Commands" coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Voluntarily asking release from her contract at a time when Miss Negri retired to her chateau in France three years ago, determined to enjoy life among the delightful circle of friends she possesses there.

But, she declares, that leisure soon lost its savour. Something was missing. That something, this artist knew, was creative work.

In the meanwhile talking pictures had come into being, and Pola knew that for her to resume her career it would be necessary to perfect her command of English. This she did, through intensive training, until only a slight husky accent remained.

When she made a stage appearance in London a few months ago, critics declared that this hint of accent was, indeed, a new fascination in the always fascinating Pola.

The importance which her producers attach to Miss Negri's return to the screen is indicated by the unusually brilliant cast which supports her. Basil Rathbone has the

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romantic lead, with Roland Young in another principal role. Others of note are H.B. Warner, Reginald Owen, May Boley and Anthony Bushell.

"Smoke Lightning"

She lived most of her life in Hollywood, and went to school with half a dozen future screen stars—yet to get into pictures she had to go to New York.

Nell O'Day we mean. She's the newest blonde aspirant for film hon-

ours, playing her first leading role, opposite George O'Brien, in "Smoke Lightning" the Fox western romance coming to the King's Theatre on Friday.

Her first screen experience, was in a small part in Paul Whiteman's "King of Jazz"—after which she went back to Broadway to become Joe Cook's leading woman in "Fine and Dandy."

This role demonstrated her real talents and a contract with Fox (Continued on Page 11.)

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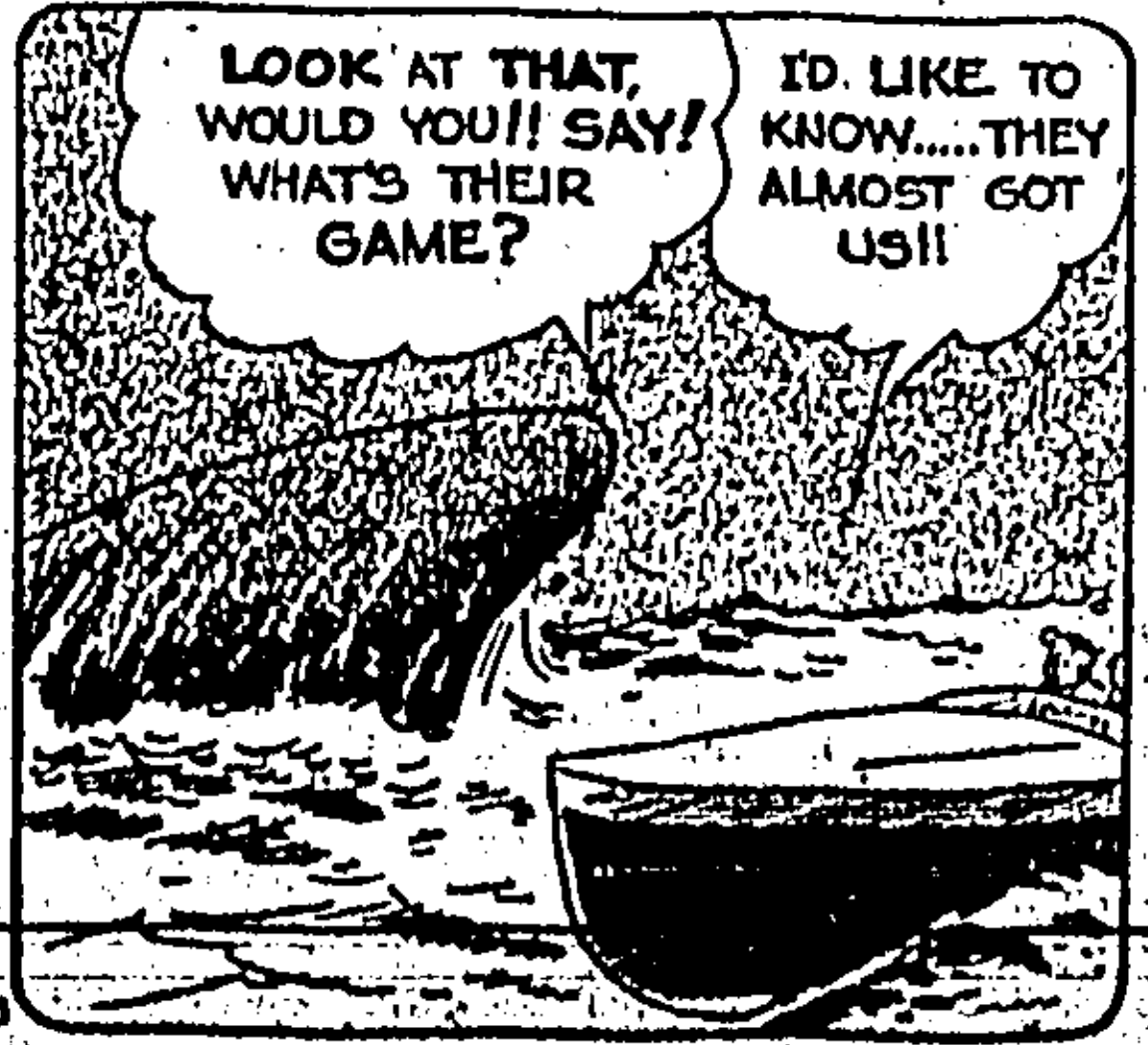
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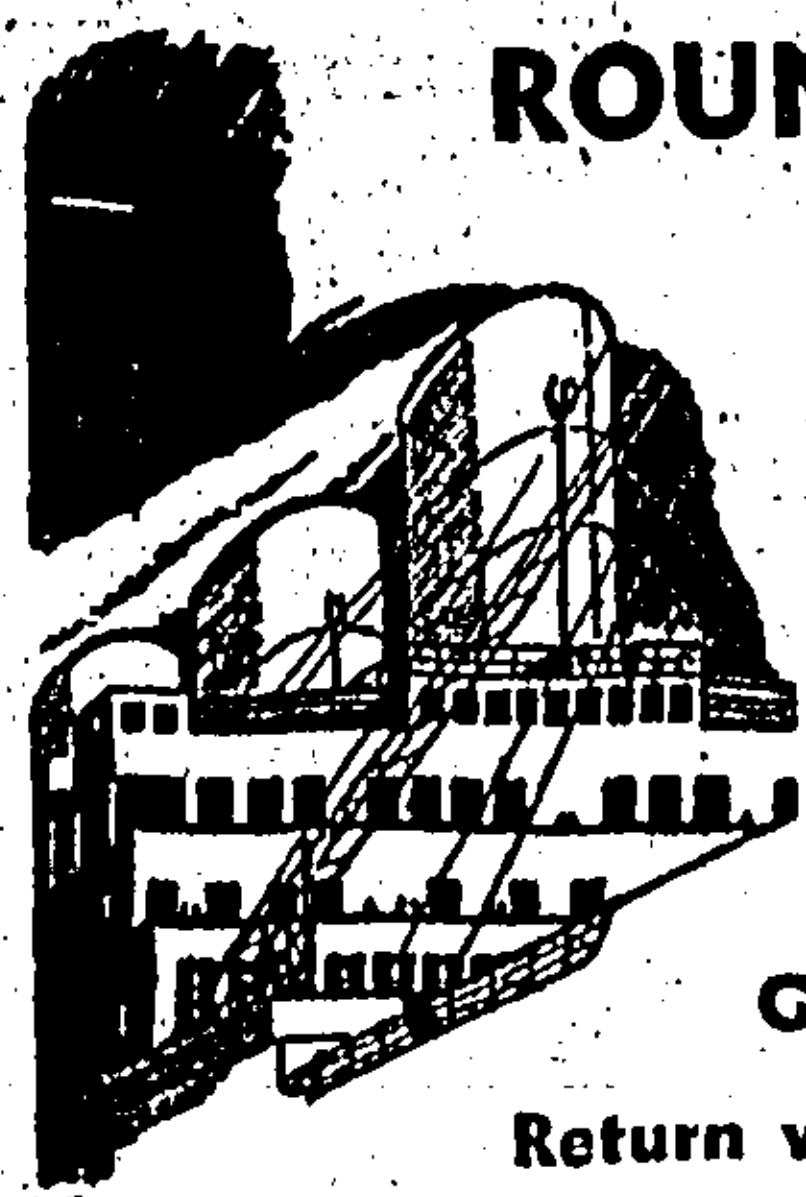
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By W. E. McKenney

If you thoroughly understand any good system of contract bidding, should you be a good player? Not necessarily, unless you know when to deviate from the theories or principles laid down by the system.

Every hand at contract bridge presents a problem in itself. I was interested in the comment given by Mr. P. H. Sims on the following hand after it was played in the American Whist League tournament at Hanover.

The Bidding

The bidding was unusual and went as follows: South, who was playing a system which opened rather weak, counted his hand for two and one-half tricks and made an opening bid of one spade. Most players, if they wished to open this hand, would bid one club.

West passed and North bid six spades. West reasoned that he certainly ought to take one spade

♠A-Q-J-10	♦A-Q-J-10
♥7-4	♣A-Q-J-10
♦A-K-Q-7-5	♣A-K-Q-7-5
♠J-3	♣J-3
♠K-9-4	♠None
♥K-J-10	♥9-8-6
♦10-9-6	♦5-3-2
♠A-10-4	♠8-4
	♠3-2
♠8-7-6-5-3	♠9-8-7
♥A-Q	
♦J	
♠K-Q-6-5-2	15

trick and either the ace of clubs or the king of hearts, therefore he doubled.

The Play

The ten of diamonds was opened. Declarer won with the jack, led a spade and took the finesse. He trumped a small diamond and took the second-spade finesse.

He now led a club. West won with the ace and returned a diamond. South won in dummy, led another club, won in his own hand, and again took a spade finesse. He now led the ace of spades, picking up West's king, and his contract was made—the losing heart and clubs being discarded on the good diamonds.

You might say that this was a bad break for West. However, in discussing the hand Mr. Sims



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stated:

"While West cannot be severely criticized for doubling, he should have reasoned that North's jump to six spades put them in a contract that probably no other pair in the room would get to. If they did not make the contract, West would be top score on the board without the double."

"To double would disclose the location of the missing high cards and might give the declarer an opportunity to pick up one, or possibly two, tricks which might otherwise be lost, and West would gain nothing by the double."

"In addition there is always the possibility that the contract can be made—in other words South might have the type of hand that should pass and let North open with one spade—and then have South carry the contract to six."



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followed. She took the first train for Hollywood and played the part of the newspaper girl in "Rackety Rax" her work in that offering winning her present role. She is an excellent horsewoman, a talented actress and her unusual beauty and colouring have caused such artists as Albert Vargas to choose her as an outstanding blonde.

"Smoke Lightning" includes Betty King Ross and Frank Atkinson in its cast. David Howard directed from Zane Grey's novel, "Canyon Walls".

"Smilin' Through"

"Smilin' Through," the famous Jane Cowl stage play, which Hollywood's feminine stars have long been yearning to bring to the talking screen, came to the Queen's Theatre with Norma Shearer in the starring role.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which produced this heartily beautiful drama, has boasted that it would reveal the finest array of acting talent the screen yet has seen. It is no idle boast. The combination of Norma Shearer with Frederic March, Leslie Howard, O. P. Heggie and Ralph Forbes represents an brilliant assemblage of artists as could be wished for. Add to this the sparkle which Sidney Franklin brings as a director, and the effort to attain the "perfectly acted" picture comes close to realization.

Norma Shearer in this picture turns away from the sophistication of her past roles. In her dual characters of Mooney and Kathleen she attains an ethereal charm as the one and touches new dramatic heights as the other. In going back to pure romance she brings freshness, and the mellow tenderness that arises from the revisiting of memorable places. It is the Norma Shearer of old in a refreshed mood, and the result is delightful.

Frederic March, also has two roles. In both he is the actor for Norma's hand. His is a finely sensitive characterization, and he proves again that he is one of the screen's most versatile actors.

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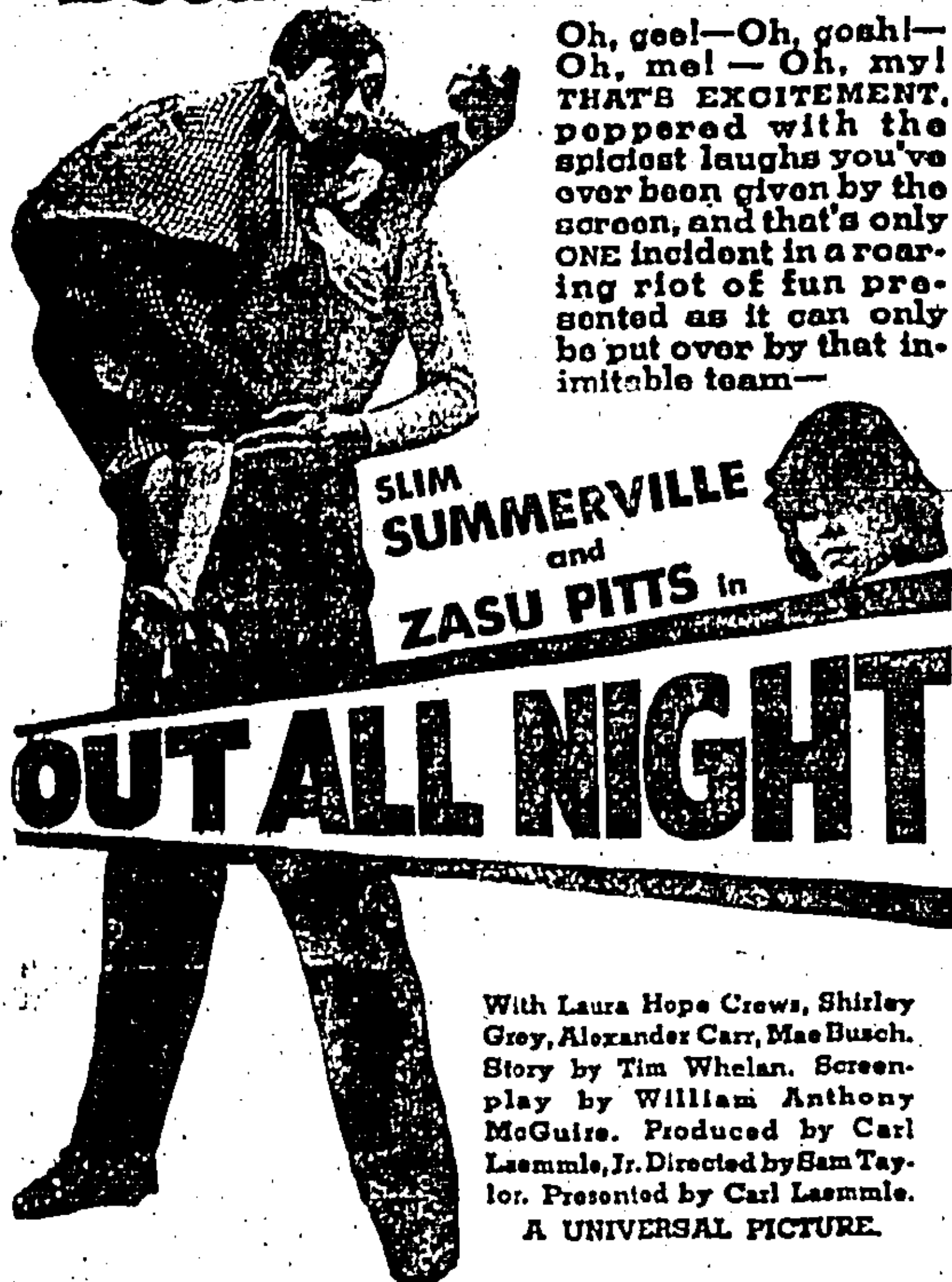
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The penalty for the case was
\$1,000 and twelve months hard
labour, but he had been instructed
to ask for a nominal penalty, a
little in excess of the amount for
the licence. The circumstances
in Mr. Lam's case were the same.

YOUTH WITH A REVOLVER

MAGISTRATE GIVES A STIFF SENTENCE

A year's hard labour was passed
on Wong Yik, a cook-boy em-
ployed on the French mail Andre
Lebon, for possession of a re-
volver and 100 rounds of ammu-
nition. The case was heard by
Mr. Butters at the Kowloon
Magistrate's this morning.

It was stated by Detective In-
spector Rozesky that acting on
information a Chinese detective
stopped defendant as he was tak-
ing his luggage off the ship. On

KOWLOON FIRE

MODERN BUILDING RESISTS FLAMES

OUTBREAK KEPT CONFINED

An object lesson is contained
in the strong resistance offered
by the fireproof character of the
building to the progress of an
outbreak which occurred within
a few minutes of 3 o'clock this
morning at 268, Keelung Street,
Shamshuipo.

The structure is one of four-
storeys and conforms to the modern
requirements of a concrete
staircase and floors. While the
fire was intense and at one stage
caught the windows of the floor
immediately above, it was confined
to the second-hand furniture store
on the ground floor where it origi-
nated, and the inmates were at
no time in any serious danger.

Firemen from the Kowloon and
Mongkok stations turned out and
got the outbreak under control
within half an hour of its com-
mencement.

Beyond the stock of furniture
being destroyed and the ground
floor severely scorched, no serious
damage or casualties resulted.

A search being made, the revolver
was found. The ammunition was
concealed inside a loaf of bread.

Defendant stated that he bought
the revolver at Marseilles, and
admitted that he was ready to sell
it to anybody who wished to buy
it.

BRITISH FISH QUOTA

LICENCES NEEDED BY FOREIGNERS

London, Aug. 15.
An Order for the regulation of
foreign fish landed in the United
Kingdom has been made by the
Board of Trade under Section
One of the Sea-fishing Industry
Act 1933.

Section One of the Act empowers
the Board to regulate land-
ings from outside the United
Kingdom. Under the Order,
quotas are allotted to foreign
countries and a licence will be
required to land fish other than
fish brought direct to the United
Kingdom by a fishing vessel regis-
tered in the British Empire.

Fish from any Dominion will
not be liable to a quota but a
licence will be required for fish
sent as cargo from a Dominion al-
though not for direct landings
from Dominions' fishing boats.—
British Wireless.

FALL OF DOLONOR

CAPTURE COMPLETE ON SUNDAY

Tokyo, Aug. 15.
The Manchukuo troops completed
the occupation of Dolonor, from
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Kuomin-
chun troops, on Sunday afternoon,
according to military dispatches
from Chengteh (Jehol City).

The report states that the Man-
chukuo troops were led by Li Shau-
shun, who was responsible also for
the defeat of the Kuominchun in
battle in July.

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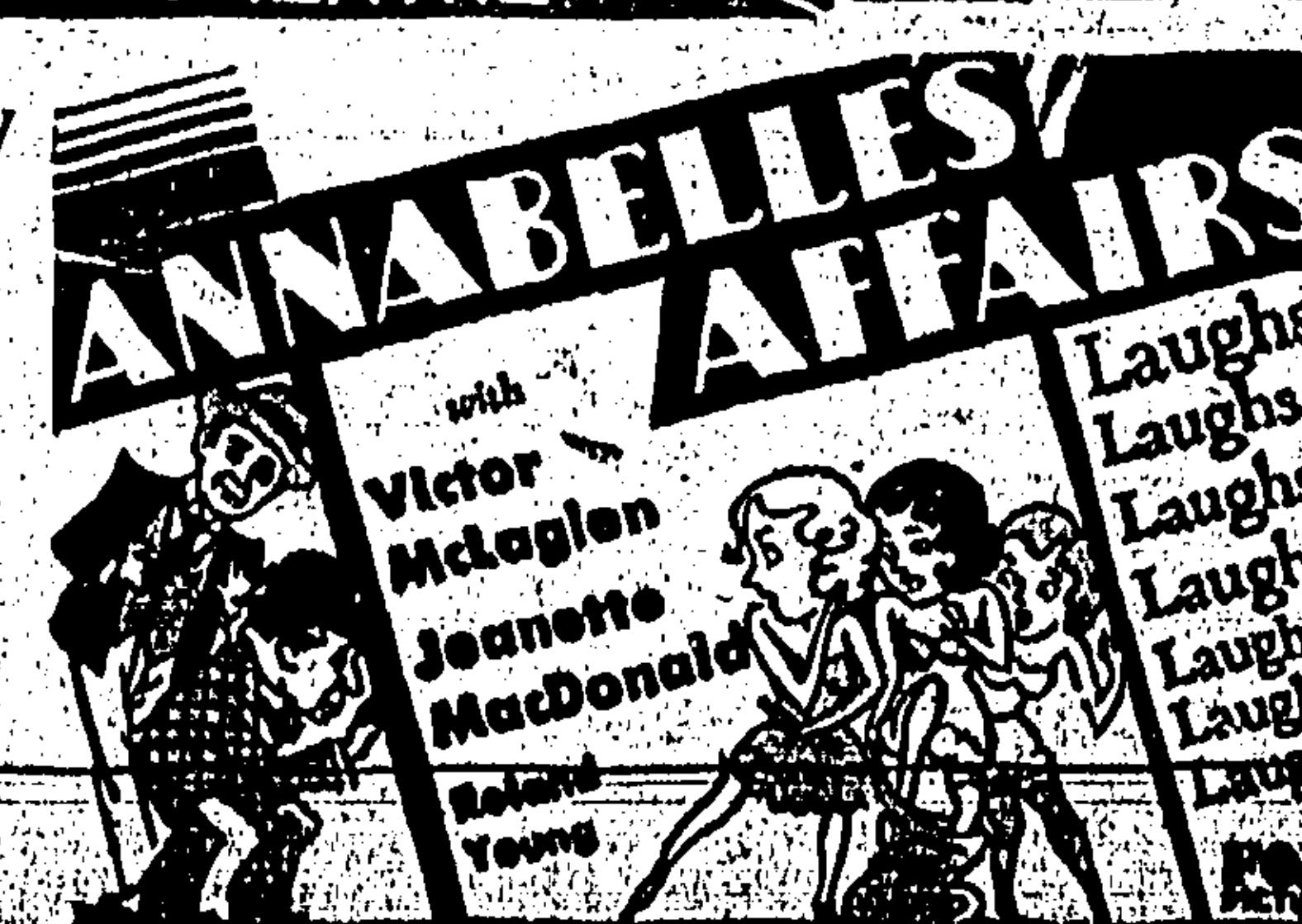
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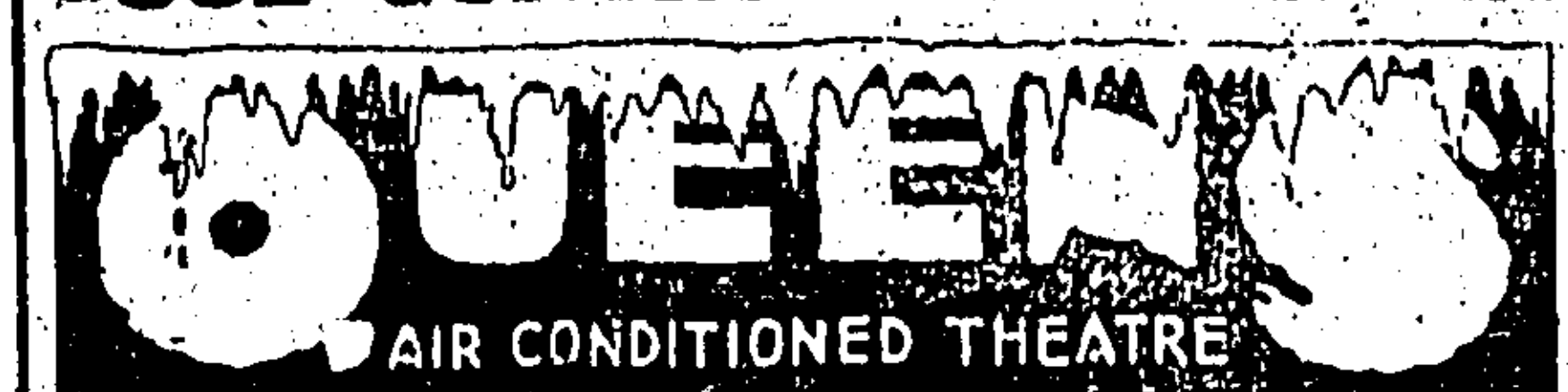
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